THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing claudiness, probably followed by rain in west portions.

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STILL LEAVING CHIHUAHUA CITY

Villa Confiscates All of Terrassas Property.

MONEY TO BE GIVEN TO POOR

Property Worth Several Millions Taken by Constitutionalists—Wife of American Consul Leaves for Home in States.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 16.—All the property of Luis Terrazas, Sr., Enrique Creel and Juan Creel, including banks, mines, vast areas of lands, thousands of head of cattle, homes and personal effects, were ordered confiscated to the rebels in an official decree issued by Gen. Francisco Villa today.

Mr. Terrazas, now a refugee in the United States, is one of the richest men in Mexico. His holdings of about two-thirds of the State of Chihuahua are said to place him among the most extensive land holders of the world. The combined estate of the Terrazas and the Creel brothers, his nephews, is valued at many millions of dollars. Enrique Creel was formerly ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

Gen. Vila's decree, issued at Chihuahua City, was sent to Juarez and given out officially. It was intended as a notice that should the revolution succeed neither the Terrazas nor the Creel families will be allowed any indemnity for their losses.

The decree accuses the Creels and the Terrazas families of "withholding taxation and of fomenting the treachery of Orozco and Huerta", and states that the property shall be given to the widows and orphans caused by bloodshed among the Mexicans. All contracts made with the Creels and Terrazas since February 18, 1913, are declared void.

Luis Terrazas, Jr., eldest son of the land owner, is held prisoner at Chihuahua, and the rebels have appropriated to their use as much of the movable property as they could seize.

Refuse Rebel Money.

Efforts were made by rebel leaders working directly with Gen. Villa today, to effect some sort of a settlement in regard to the property of the expelled Spaniards. It was said that a proposal was made to invoice all property and to allow the claims to rest against the rebel government. Gen. Villa replied he was willing to pay for the property in so-called Constitutionalist money which the Spaniards declared to be worthless.

Two hundred more refugees, including Americans and Spaniards, reached El Paso from Chihuahua today.

Among the arrivals was Mrs. Marion Letcher, wife of the United States Consul at Chihuahua.

Mrs. Letcher said if the consul had been prevented by Villa from sending cipher messages to Washington, as had been reported by refugees, she had not heard of it.

Threatened with an attack at Chihuahua by Federals reported to have advanced northward from Torreon, Gen. Villa today dispatched 2,000 rebels as an advance guard to head off the Federal troops.

The decision of the Federal troops to show aggressive action was believed to have resulted from the fact that the rebels had to scatter their forces in following Gen. Mercado's retreat. Villa has about 3,000 soldiers in the vicinity of Ojinaga and 2,000 in Juarez, which leaves him less than 5,000 in Chihuahua.

With Torreon an important railroad center, directly south of Villa's present position, the Federals have a base from which the rebels believe a movement toward Chihuahua has begun.

Refugees Still Crossing.

Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 16.—The family of Gen. Zalvador Mercado, Federal commander in the North, crossed to the United States at Presidio, Texas, today. Gen. Mercado himself could not be found at headquarters.

Between two and three thousand Federal troops left Ojinaga for the southeast. They were under Gen. Orozco and had cannon and machine guns. It was supposed they went to meet the rebel forces, said to number 3,000.

Financial Trouble at Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—Unless the government forces accept the notes issued by the State banks it is expected that by noon tomorrow it will be impossible to redeem one of these in the capital.

The directors of the Banco Central, the parent institution of the great majority of State banks, with the managers of the Bank of London and Mexico and the National Bank, went over the situation carefully at a meeting of the department of finance this evening but the only decision reached was to continue paying at the Banco Central only as long as the reserve deposits of the State bank lasted.

All the State banks have carried with the Banco Central amounts calculated to be sufficient to protect the notes circulating here. The refusal of other banks to redeem them sent thousands of persons who held State bank notes to the Central Bank today where the funds for redeeming the notes of six State banks were soon exhausted.

Fearing continuing payments, the bank management closed its doors this afternoon, pending a possible arrangement. The drain on the deposited reserves of the remaining State banks has been heavy and it is realized that the bank will soon run out of funds if it re-opens tomorrow.

It was explained by the management of the National Bank that this does not affect the solvency of the parent institution or necessarily of the State banks. Each individual concern may or may not be able to meet its obligations, but the conditions made it

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COMMITTEE MAKES VARIOUS CHANGES

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Have Ample Power to Readjust Convention Rules

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

Southern States Not to Have As Many Delegates in Convention of That Party as Previously—Other States Have More.

Washington, Dec. 16.—After five hours of debate the Republican National committee tonight determined that it was clothed with ample power to re-adjust the composition of the party's National convention and had authority to make reforms in convention rules and procedure that have been demanded by many elements since the convention of 1912 and the Democratic victory at the polls last November.

With little bitterness and no tangible evidence that differences which arose over methods could not be reconciled, the committee took steps which have been agitated in the party for 30 years and which have been vital factors in many exciting conventions in its latter day history.

With a dissenting vote the committee decided to make a change in the basis of representation in National conventions which will greatly affect Southern States, gave full recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to such conventions approved laws regarded such elections adopted by several States which provide that all delegates be selected at large, and accepted the principle that delegates properly accredited by State authorities shall be placed in the temporary convention roll. Informally it had been agreed that the new basis of representation should be referred to the Republicans in the various States for ratification.

The Only Difference.

The only difference of opinion that developed on the surface was over the question of the machinery to be used to effect the reforms. Of the 49 committeemen who voted on the one roll call taken 14 favored the calling of a special convention to bring about these changes, and 35 declared themselves opposed.

This roll call by States resulted as follows:

Nay—Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Deleware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming—35.

Aye—Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missiuro, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington and West Virginia—14.

After this ballot progress was marked by a friendly spirit, with an expressed desire to harmonize and to face the "common political enemy" with a re-united and solidified party.

The resolution adopted expresses the party's faith in primary election of delegates and in the right of a State to chose them at large but details of the method of reducing Southern representation were left to a special committee composed of Chairman Hilles and Committeemen Warren, of Michigan; Borah, of Idaho; Smoot, of Utah; Hadley, of Louisiana (proxy); Howell, of Nebraska; Eastbrook, of New Hampshire; Barnes, of New York; Saunders, of Tennessee, and Remmel, of Arkansas. The sub-committee expects to make a report at a meeting

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EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER FROM CLUB

Secretaries Garrison, Daniels Hear from Officers

NO DISRESPECT WAS MEANT

Carabaos in Their Fun Went Too Far and Regret It—Advance Matter Was Prepared in Rush and Not Closely Read.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretaries Garrison and Daniels received today an explanation from Major Gen. Aleshire, U. S. A., Brig. Gen. McIntyre, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral Howard, U. S. N., of the incidents at the recent dinner of the military order of the Carabao, which had aroused the displeasure of President Wilson and his cabinet.

These officers of the organization submitted copies of the songs and lines in the travesties and satires upon administration policies and members of the cabinet, with a letter of regret that anything should have given offense.

Secretary Garrison will confer with Secretary Daniels tomorrow and a joint report will be made to President Wilson. Mr. Daniels said tonight his suggestion to Rear Admiral Howard that he decline to accept the presidency of the Carabao society to which he was recently elected, extended to other prominent officers in the navy.

"In view of the criticism of the recent dinner," said Mr. Daniels, "I don't think it would be wise for any of the older officers to take office in the organization now. When everything that is offensive or reflects on the administration has been taken out it might be all right for them to take an active part."

Mr. Daniels pointed out that the President as commander-in-chief of the army and navy could not permit reflections on his policies to be openly satirized by army and navy officers. He did not comment on the letter received from the three officers of the Carabao. This letter, addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, follows:

"We have been appointed by the committee in charge of the recent annual dinner, Military Order of the Carabao, a sub-committee to submit certain data to the Secretary of War, requested by him.

Express Regret for Action.

"The sub-committee also desires to express to you the deepest regret at the criticisms in the press of the recent Carabao dinner. The society, composed largely of army and navy officers, is greatly distressed that anything in its entertainment should be offensive to its invited guests. The principal song reported to have given offense was composed by soldiers on the way to the Philippines in 1898 and has been sung at Carabao dinners and similar occasions ever since.

"It was not on the programme for the recent dinner, but was sung once, and, when asked for a second time, was refused by the officer presiding at the singing table. During the dinner there have always been presented entertaining features and the songs have been practically the same on all such occasions.

"It has been stated in the press that the songs were known in advance. That is true, as the song book printed this year is practically the same as song books heretofore printed 29 of the 35 songs being the same and the others have not been mentioned as being in any way objectionable.

"The printed statement that 'the performance, according to advance statements given out by the Carabao Society, was designed to show the task of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in the Philip-

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CARR BOOM GROWS

Clark, Stedman and Brawley Boosting Him

Department of Justice Finds No Peanut Trust in North Carolina—Not So Encouraging for Hammer.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—It is not believed that Attorney General McReynolds gave W. C. Hammer, candidate for district attorney, much encouragement when the Asheboro man, accompanied by Senator Overman, appeared before him today. Mr. Hammer left town soon after his talk with the attorney general.

When asked about the conference, Senator Overman said he had no idea what course the Department of Justic would pursue. He said that McReynolds went over the protest, or charges, against Hammer, and that he would consider these matters when he was ready to make an appointment.

"Do you think Hammer will be named to succeed Holton on December 20th, the time stipulated for the change?" Senator Overman was asked.

"I cannot say. Mr. McReynolds discussed the charges with Hammer and myself, but I do not know what action he will take," he concluded.

At the Department of Justice it was said that the attorney general had not made up his mind what he would do. "The attorney general is making a careful examination of the charges preferred against Mr. Hammer, but until these investigations have been concluded I do not believe Mr. McReynolds will discuss the matter with newspaper men," said an assistant at the department.

Carr Boom Full Sized.

A full-sized boom is on for General Julian S. Carr for Governor to succeed Governor Craig. Such men as Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Raleigh; Major Stedman, S. C. Brawley, member of the State executive committee, and others are behind the move to make the general the next Governor of North Carolina.

"If General Carr will accept, he should be nominated by acclamation," said Major Stedman. "I could have more real enthusiasm for General Carr for Governor than I have had for any man in a political fight in a quarter of a century. Should he consent to accept the nomination there should not be a man in North Carolina to vote against him."

"Can Unite All Factions."

S. C. Brawley, of Durham, said he had talked with a number of leading people in the State and that he finds a strong sentiment in favor of the general. "General Carr is the one man who can unite all the factions in North Carolina," said Brawley.

"He has done much for the State and I believe the Democratic majority of North Carolina would consider it a great privilege to be allowed to vote for him."

"I have received a number of letters asking me to be a candidate," said General Carr at The Raleigh tonight. "I am not now a candidate, but, of course, I feel honored that my friends have suggested me as a candidate."

Major Stedman said that Congressman Robert L. Doughton was just as enthusiastic for General Carr as he was himself.

No Peanut Trust.

There is no peanut trust in North Carolina, according to special agents of the Department of Justice, who have been investigating the matter since complaints have been received at the department.

According to the department agents, the price of peanuts is governed by the world's supply. There will be no further investigation.

O. F. Crowson, of Burlington, is here. P. R. A.

FIGHT CENTERED ON SAFEGUARDS

Senator Root Declares He Is Not a Candidate.

AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED

Root Declares That When Present Administration Goes Out of Office He Would be Over Seventy Years of Age.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The currency fight in the Senate during a greater part of today raged about the question of safeguards against the overexpansion of money. Senator Root renewed his declarations of Saturday that the administration bill was inadequate in this regard. Democratic Senators insisted that the measure carefully guarded against any danger of inflation and consequent panic.

Administration forces defeated another attempt to amend the bill when they laid on the table an amendment by Senator Hitchcock, proposing an increase in the Federal reserve board from seven to nine members. The motion carried 35 to 22.

Senator Root, in his attack on the bill, declared replies by Democratic Senators had emphasized the fact that the proposed Federal reserve board would be the oonly barrier against the popular, agreeable and constantly demanded enlargement of the money of the country.

"It will be a broken reed," he declared, "a futile hope. We are taking a long chance that we have no right to take."

Root Not a Candidate.

During the currency debate in the Senate today Senator Root took occasion to announce that he had no Presidential aspirations, and would not accept the Republican nomination were it offered him.

"My friends who have made these kindly suggestions forget," he said, "that before this administration comes to a close I will have reached the age of 72 years. It would be manifestly impossible that I should be President of the United States. I could not render service. I would not undertake it, I would not accept the nomination and I could not accept the office.

"Suggestions of political advancement for me," said Senator Root, "are merely expressions of friendship and approbation from my friends. My political and public career is now drawing to a close. No political ambition whatever finds a place in my mind."

Senators Bristow and Williams defended the guarantee provisions of the bill. Senator Williams took the position that no attempt was being made to institute a government guarantee of bank deposits. He declared that the provisions under discussion provided simply for the segregation of a part of the earnings of the regional banks as a fund to insure depositors against losses through the failure of banks.

Owen Makes Speech.

At tonight's session Senator Owen made a lengthy argument in support of the provision of the administration bill making the proposed new regional bank notes and the present National bank notes available for use as reserve at the option of the Federal reserve board. He presented statistics to show that the present supply of lawful money in the country would be insufficient to provide reserves for all the banks under the new law.

Another reply to Senator Root's charge that the Owen bill would open the door to inflation of credit was made by Senator Martine.

A detailed argument against any plan to provide a guarantee of bank deposits in the pending legislation was made by Senator Weeks.

"I believe," he said, "that if this question were carefully considered a great majority of the people would be against it as they were in 1908 when the question was debated in the campaign of that year. It is one of the most taking and plausible of the many nostrums which are being dealt out to the public because its proposers believe it will be popular."

No guarantee of bank deposits plan, Senator Weeks said, could operate to prevent panics. He declared if the deposits in banks were to be insured, the insurance should be provided along legitimate insurance lines.

GLASS DEFENDS CURRENCY BILL

Can't Understand How Root Was Elected to Senate.

DEFINES SENATOR'S CREED

In an Address in Richmond Yesterday He Answers Attack Made Upon Administration by New York Senator.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16.—Representative Carter Glass, chairman of the House committee on Banking and Currency, in an address here tonight warmly defended the administration's currency bill against the "Greenbackism" and "fiat money" charge launched by Senator Root in the Senate on Saturday and retaliated with a sharp attack on Senator Root.

"On the floor of the United States Senate last Saturday," said Mr. Glass, "Senator Root, of New York, characterized the measure as 'Greenbackism run mad.' Unacquainted with the subject which he undertook to discuss he described it as proposing a return to the reserve issues of 1896.

"I take it that the duty of a United States Senator is to preserve the public from National harm is more than overbalanced by his moral obligation never to sound a false alarm and never to permit himself to be deflected from the path of strict truth to gain a point of vantage. And yet he did sound a false alarm and sounded it upon information which he himself admits he secured second hand from another Senator.

"When to one's reputation is added his renown as a great lawyer and his fame as an international statesman, and the subject involved relates to the tender fabric of National credit, when such a man trifles with a subject of this moment, he is guilty not only of grave indiscretion but of downright treason to his country."

"All that I have said of Frank A. Vanderlip," said Mr. Glass summing up a sharp reply to the statements made by the New York banker, "may be accentuated and applied to Mr. Root. God alone knows how men who understand the currency bill so little as to charge it with greenbackism have ever gained control of a bank with a capital of $25,000,000, or have attained to a seat in the United States Senate.

MORE PAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—If a recommendation made by the House committee on postoffices and post-roads is adopted by Congress, every rural carrier in the United States will receive an increase in pay approximating $50 per year. The action was taken by a unanimous vote of the committee and probably will become a law. P. R. A.

THOM ARGUES FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Against the Petition of the Virginia Cities

IN HEARING AT GREENSBORO

Notable Aggregation of Celebrities Gathered in Old Guilford Court House for Hearing Before Chairman Clark.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—Attended by many leading men of North Carolina, officers of the Just Freight Rate Association, State officers, railroad officials and representatives of the business interests of certain Virginia cities and their attorneys, the hearing of Virginia cities' petitions to prevent the putting into effect the proposed freight rates into North Carolina as agreed upon between the State and railroads last summer, was begun here today before Judge Edgar E. Clark, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The sessions are being held in the Guilford county court house, the ancient building that will soon give way to a modern county building. Not in a long while has the court room been the scene of a gathering that more vitally affects the welfare of the State, nor one that has been attended by more celebrities than gathered in there this morning at 10 o'clock.

The morning session was given over to the statements of General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern Railway Company, who outlined the case of the carriers; Attorney James, of Washington City, member of a big law firm that has been employed by the Chambers of Commerce of Lynchburg, Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond and Petersburg; Hon. E. L. Travis, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, and others. In the afternoon the taking of evidence was begun. Most of the evidence will be documentary in character and will be very voluminous.

Celebrities Present.

Here for the hearing are Judge Edgar E. Clark, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Attorney General Thomas W. Bickett, of North Carolina; Chairman E. L. Travis, Judge G. P. Pell and W. T. Lee, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission; Secretary A. J. Maxwell, and Assistant Secretary J. S. Griffin, of the Corporation Commission; Vice President A. B. Andrews and General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern Railway; attorneys representing the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and other railroads; President Fred N. Tate, of the Just Freight Rate Association; representatives of the local branches of the Just Freight Rate Association, and a large number of private citizens and shippers.

Here from the Virginia cities are E. S. Goodman, traffic manager of the Richmond chamber of commerce; W. A. Cox, traffic manager of the Norfolk chamber of commerce; William M. Martin, secretary of the Petersburg chamber of commerce; John Wood, secretary of the Roanoke chamber of commerce. These cities are represented by the law firm of Littleford, James, Balard & Frost, of Washington, from whose offices are Francis B. James and E. E. Williamson.

Other Organizations Represented.

Mr. J. T. Ryan, of High Point, represents the North Carolina Wholesale Grocers' Association. Charlotte is represented by the well known attorneys, E. T. Cansler and Cameron Morrison and other individuals. The latter attorney and Mr. J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, have been designated to assist Attorney General Bickett with the legal end of the proposition.

When the meeting assembled this morning, Chairman Clark took the judge's seat in the court room and the attorneys and representatives of the railroads and State, as well as Virginia cities, ranged themselves about the four or five tables inside the bar.

Thom Opens the Argument.

General Counsel Thom, representing all of the carriers, made a splendid opening argument, in which he urged the approval of the commission of the rates proposed for the State. He said that the State had not received the rates at the hands of the carriers that had been accorded Virginia cities and virtually admitted everything that had been charged by representatives of the State when they were seeking a fair deal at the hands of the railroads. He declared that even with these rates Carolina cities would not then be on an equal basis with Virginia cities.

Mr. James, for the Virginia cities, declared that the new rates were unfair for Virginia; that the reductions were secured by North Carolina by means of threats of retaliatory legislation and like means and that they now had lower rates than the Virginia cities had.

Travis Reviews Fight.

Mr. Travis reviewed the history of the rate fight in North Carolina, cited an opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission seven years ago suggesting the very thing that had been done and cited authority and facts to show that Virginia cities will still be better off than North Carolina when the new rates go into effect.

A. J. Maxwell, secretary to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, was on the witness stand all the afternoon. Many documents were introduced.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary McAdoo today issued a supplementary income tax regulation extending the time for filing itemized monthly list returns of coupon and registered interest payment for November required by previous regulations to be filed on or before December 20th to January 15th.

CIVIL IMPROVEMENT CLUBS

To be Organized in Every School District in Every State is Purpose of Society.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Organization of civil improvement societies in school districts of every State in the union is the object of the Common Council Club formed here today by a group of prominent public men with Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the State Department, as president. The charter membership includes Secretaries Bryan, Lane, Wilson, Daniels and Redfield; Assistant Secretaries Osborne, of the State Department; Roosevelt, if the Navy Department; Breckenridge, of the War Department, and Hamlin, of the Treasury Department; Joan Burke, treasurer of the United States; Senators Ashurst, Hughes, Walsh, Pittman, Owen, Saulsbury, Chamberlain and Hollis; Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of the President; Joseph E. Davis, commissioner of corporations; Cato Sells, commissioner of the Indian affairs, and Louis D. Brandeis.

"The purpose of this organization," said Mr. Folk in an address to the club, "is to bring together progressive views on governmental matters so that they may derive that mutual information and enlightenment that come from taking counsel with one another. These meetings will be an open forum where public questions will be discussed, complaints made and heard, and such other things done as may promote the common good. From these social centers thoughts and ideas thus will go out to the community."

SCHMIDT DEFIANT IN COURT

Calls His Lawyers Fancy Names When They Declare Him Crazy—Friends Testify.

New York, Dec. 16.—The father, the sister and a boyhood chum of Hans Schmidt swore on the witness stand today that Schmidt has been crazy for years. They were first witnesses for the defense in Schmidt's trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller. Before they testified Schmidt jumped to his feet and dramatically shouted:

"It's a lie," as his lawyer outlined his case to the jury, saying he expected to prove that Schmidt was insane now, and had been so far years and always would be. Insanity was a family trait among Schmidt's kin, according to Heinrich Schmidt, the prisoner's father. Several relatives hanged themselves, several tried suicide by dorwning and one shot himself. Schmidt's sister said her brother's heritage of insanity came from both parents. When he was a boy, she said, he had religious mania so marked that the neighbors dubbed him "The little chaplain."

The Rev. Father Markert, of Techny, Ill., who went to school with Schmidt in Germany, testified that he believed the prisoner to be of infirm mind and that he had been so for 12 years.

New York, Dec. 16.—The condition of Capt. Frederick L. Chapin, of the United States battleship Wyoming, who is critically ill at the marine hospital, was unchanged today. Capt. Chapin was taken to the hospital when the Wyoming arrived yesterday from the European cruise of the Atlantic fleet.

FIRST RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM

To be Launched in North Carolina is That Organized in Catawba County, at Hickory.

Hickory, N. C., Dec. 16.—First in this State to put into effect suggestions offered by the North Carolina members of the special commission which last Summer visited Europe to inspect rural credit systems there, Catawba county has practically completed the organization of a rural credit association modeled after the building and loan plan, along the lines submitted by the commission.

The office of the association, which will be known as the Catawba County Rural Credit Association, will be located here and the stock will consist at first of 250 shares at $100 a share. Application has been made for a charter.

OUTLINES

Secretaries Harrison and Daniels have received from the officers of the navy explanations of the recent indescretions taken part in by members of the club at their annual dinner.

A negro woman who shot and killed a 12-year-old white boy at Madison, N. C., because he would not do as she told him, was spirited away to Stoneville and placed in jail for safekeeping. Angry citizens want to have a lynching.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.90, gulf 13.15. Money on call easy 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing 3 3-4 to 4. Time loans firm. Wheat steady No. 2 red 100 to 101, No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 1-2. Corn steady 77 1-8. Flour quiet. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

THIRTY-EIGHT PERSONS MEET DEATH IN MINE

New Castle, Colo., Dec. 16.—Thirty-eight men were killed in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co., today by an explosion of coal dust. Two miners were rescued after the underground workings had caught fire. All the victims were married, and all but six or eight were Americans.

Men in charge of the rescue work asserted tonight that it probably would be a day or two before the bodies could be recovered. Before sundown, the mine had been cleared of gas and a thorough exploration of the wrecked workings was made.

Many of the bodies were mangled and burned. Father J. P. Corrigan, of Glenwood Springs, near here, hurried to New Castle at the first news of the explosion. The priest rushed into the smoking pit among the first of the rescuers in search of dying to whom he might administer the last rites of the church. The Vulcan mine was oonly about a yeear old, and was equipped with modern safety devices.

It is believed the explosion was caused by an accumulation of dust in the west portion of the mine where work practically had been abandoned. Most of the dead were found in the east workings to which the explosion was communicated.

This fall the employes of the mine were called out on strike with the United Mine Workers of America, but some of them had gone back to work. The other victims of today's disaster were strike-breakers.

NEGRO WOMAN SHOT 12 YEAR OLD WHITE BOY

Stoneville, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mary Eliza Mitchell, a negro woman from near Madison, N. C., was rushed to jail here in an automobile last night by Sheriff Frances B. Kemp, to save her from being lynched by citizens of that community for the killing of Howard Parish, a white boy, 12 years old.

The Parish boy, with other children were playing near the Southern Railroad tracks. Some of them had left a small wagon on the track and the Mitchell woman ordered Parish to remove it. The boy declined. A second time she gave Parish orders to remove the wagon under threats of being shot and again the boy declined, whereupon the negress drew a revolver and shot him. He died two hours later, after identifying his slayer.

When the coroner's jury held the negro woman responsible for the boy's death, feeling ran high and she was spirited away in an automobile by the sheriff who had been summoned.

BEER FOR RALEIGH SEWERS

Eight Barrels Found in Bachelor's Possession to be Poured Out—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—Eight barrels of bottled beer are to be turned into Raleigh's sewerage system by Chief of Police C. M. Walters just as soon as the arrangements can be made for the task of opening and emptying the bottles. An order to this effect was made today by Police Justice W. C. Harris in the case against R. C. Bachelor, in whose possession the beer was found. Bachelor represented to the court this morning that he received the shipment as "near-beer," such as the city is allowing to be sold with seventeen one-hundredths of one per cent. of alcohol. However, after seizure an analysis by the State chemist showed that it contains 3.57 per cent. alcohol. Bachelor entered a plea of nolo contendere and was let off with the payment of the costs in the case and the loss of the beer. The shipment was seized at his store on East Martin street some days ago.

To U. S. Supreme Court.

Counsel for the Byrd Manufacturing Co., of Durham, have filed with Judge Connor, in the Federal Court, a petition for a writ of certiori to the United States Supreme Court for appeal from the Circuit Court in the case of Howard Coleman, et al., vs. Byrd Manufacturing Co. This is the case involving the right of the Byrd Manufacturing Company to sell the Byrd knotter, used extensively in the cotton mills of the country. Some months ago Judge Connor ruled that the Byrd knotter was an infringement on the Howard Coleman patent and this operated to stop the manufacture of the Byrd knotter. The United States Circuit Court sustained the findings of Judge Connor and now counsel for the Byrd company want to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court. The petition will doubtless be granted.

$10,000 Damage Suit.

The Federal Court, Judge Connor presiding, has been engaged the past two days on the trial of the case of Gupton, administrator, vs. The Portis Mining Company, Franklin county, in which $10,000 damages is involved for the killing of Jonas W. Gupton. The deceased was working in the Portis gold mine in Franklin county, and a 15-foot embankment of dirt caved in and killed him. The evidence was concluded Monday evening and today was devoted to argument of the case by counsel.

MAY STOP BETTING.

Norfolk Business Men to Back Bill Preventing Bookmaking.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16.—Racing in Virginia may receive a knockout blow this winter, when a bill will be introduced in Richmond which will prohibit open betting on the tracks. It will undoubtedly be passed. There is a law now prohibiting bookmaking and gambling, but attempts to stop the laying of odds at the Jamestown track failed because the mode of betting escaped the interpretation of the law. The purpose of the new measure will be to close these loopholes in the law.

The bill will have behind it many of the business men of Norfolk who formerly were in favor of racing.

It would seem from the trend of the talk here that Smith and Perry, the Chicago firm of syndicate bookmakers which bought the lease of the Jamestown track, have made a bad bargain. If the new bill, which will be introduced in January, passes the days of racing at the Jamestown track are practically numbered, although there may be a Spring meeting.

The advent of Smith and Perrey into the Jamestown Jockey Club may bring about a change in the officials. It is reported here that the officials at previous meetings will be asked to step out. It is rumored that Fred Gerhardy, the secretary, will be asked to resign, but this is scarcely likely, as he is very friendly with the new lessees. Gerhardy worked in one of their books at the Laurel track this Fall. He was formerly racing secretary at Toronto and Montreal, but was sidetracked during the last meeting.

CONCLUDE HEARING.

Of Black Mountain Coal Dealers' Complaint Against Road.

Bristol, Va., Dec. 16.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner B. D. Meyer late this evening concluded the hearing in the case of the Black Mountain (Va.) Coal operators against the Louisville & Nashville Railway. The operators have asked a reduction on coal rates on account of the reduction given by the L. & N. to Jellico, Ky., a competitive field. The day was devoted to the introduction of evidence on behalf of the railroad in support of the contention that operating conditions in the Black Mountain field justify a higher charge than in the Jellco field. The railroad was prohibited by the Interstate Commerce Commission from advancing the rate from the Black Mountain field when it sought to do so a year ago, following which it reduced the tariff effective in the competitive Jellico field. The Black Mountain operatives claim they are compelled to absorb the differential.

BEGGARS HAVE ASSOCIATION.

Also Maintain School to Teach Tricks of the "Trade."

Chicago, Dec. 16.—This city is the headquarters of a National association of beggars, according to officials of the police department.

Lieut. James V. Larkin, of the detective bureau, last night announced that the organization maintains a school in one of the poorer neighborhoods of the West Side, where recruits are taught the "tricks of the trade."

The Gay Cats is the official name of the organization, say the police. "Camps", it is alleged, are maintained in other large cities.

Methods of deception are part of the curriculum of the training school, according to the police. Recruits are taught how to "make up" as cripples and invalids. They are shown the use of acids in making healthy hands and arms appear scalded.

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 16.—N. & W. passenger train No. 5 left the rails at Honaker, Russell county, Va., today and the engine, baggage, express and mail cars and one passenger coach rolled down the bank. The cars were smashed to splinters. Train men and passengers all escaped serious injury.

Sumter, S. C., Dec. 16.—Col. Jas. Reid Muldrow, aged 73, prominent planter and a distinguished Confederate soldier in the War Between the States, was found dead in bed at his home here today. Heart failure is believed to have caused his death.

CONVICTS ARE JUDGES

Philippine Penal Colony Conduct Their Own Government

The Philippine penal colony of Iwahig is situated on the Island of Palawan, 370 miles from Manila, says the Philippine Bulletin. The reservation is about 40 miles square. There are on the reservation about 1,200 prisoners, absolutely without guard and not a firearm on the place. They elect their own judges and their own juries; they elect their own foreman, their own police omcers and other peace officers. They have a police force that would be a credit to any American city—and the chief of police is a life-sentence murderer.

There is not a town in the Philippine Islands today that can compare with this colony for law-abiding citizens or for sanitation.

Of the 18 employees 14 are ex-convicts who proved their worth while prisoners in the colony. One secret of the success of the colony is that no one gains admission to it unless as a reward for good conduct and industry while in the Manila prison. It is, therefore, no "hit or miss" proposition; nor is it a mere "putting a man on his honor." The men make good during a period of at least two and a half years before they are permitted to set foot in Iwahig.

The colonists are taught gardening, farming, horticulture, the use of agricultural implements, cattle raising and similar industries. They are taught the meaning of citizenship, hence the organization of the colony. The hope of home and family is brought once more into their lives.

Six months after his arrival the colonist is allotted five acres of land, provided his conduct and industry are commendable. For six months he cultivates his little farm on his own time, that is to say, after working hours and on holidays. If he does this satisfactorily the government will help him build and furnish his home, give him hogs and chickens, agricultural implements and draft animals.

He has now a home of his own and of course if he wants his family the government will send his wife and children to him from any part of the islnads and care for them, too, until he is able to support them by his farm. He gives the government one-half of the produce until it is reimbursed for its expenses. When his sentence has expired he may leave the colony and the government will buy back from him if he wishes to sell, all his possessions; or he may remain in the colony as long as he lives. At present there are about 80 families of ex-priscners in the colony.

The Iwanig penal colony is the crown and perfection of the prison system of the Philippines. With such commonplace things as fresh air, clean lodgings, wholesome food and habits conductive toself-respect, the Manila prison lays the foundation for the reforming of the new prisoner. Then comes work in which a man can be interested; recreation, at least as necessary to the convict as it to other human beings; reward for industry and for good conduct. All these help to teach him that after all life is worth living while the hope of a near freedom in the Iwahig colony causes him to forget a sad past in the prospect o fa happy future.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Over $50,000,000 Handed Over in Purchase of Property.

London, Dec. 16.—One of the biggest private real estate deals on record was completed today in the purchase of the Duke of Bedford's block of Freehold property in the center of London, for something over $50,000,000 by Harry Mallaby-Deeley, a Unionist member of the House of Commons.

The exact figures were withheld by the agents but experts based their calculations on the cost of acquiring the property for the Aldwych and Kingsway improvement which amounted to $22,200,000.

The estate covers 19 acres. It includes the Ropal Opera, the Drury Lane, the Aldwych, the Strand and the Lyceum theatres, several hotels, Covenant Garden Market, Bow street court, the National Sporting Club and a number of great printing establishments.

The property has been in the possession of the Bedford family since 1540.

The income from the estate in recent years is known to have been greater than that of some of the principalities of Europe.

MUSES IN PRISON.

Trying to Prove Musician Used Mails to Defraud.

New York, Dec. 16.—The muses tarried for a time today within the sombre walls of the Federal building. They came at the beck of the district attorney to help him prove, if possible, that Robert J. Kellogg had failed to make good his advertised promise to set songs of many writers to music and sell them. The government charges that by this alleged failure, Kellogg used the mails to defraud.

Song writers from many cities, here as witnesses against Kellogg, heard their verses read in court. Mrs. Mary R. Kramer, of Washington, D. C., said that she sent Kellogg a song entitled "'Twas Only a Little Foolish Dream," but that it had never been sold extensively, though she paid him to write the music.

John W. Willis, Sr., of Bayville, La., a man of 60, testified that he had written sentimental poems all his life, but never succeeded in having them published. He sent one to Kellogg, he said, with money, but nothing came of it.

THE CHARLTON CASE.

Attorneys Making Desperate Fight for His Life.

Naples, Dec. 16.—Signor Catapano, counsel for the defense in the case of Porter Charlton, the American, now awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, asked the court at Como today for an elucidation of the charge on which the prisoner is to be tried.

Counsel requested that four New York alienists who visited Charlton after his arrest in the United States, after his arrival from Italy, be interrogated as to his mental condition. Signor Catapano also asked that the court take the testimony of eight American citizens with regard to the alleged violent character of Mrs. Charlton.

The judge at Como complied by transmitting counsel's request to the court of appeals at Milan, which on giving its definite consent, will ask that the interrogations be made through diplomatic channels.

New York, Dec. 16.—The condition of Captain Frederick L. Chapin, of the United States battleship Wyoming, who is critically ill at the marine hospital, was unchanged today. Captain Chapin was taken to the hospital when the Wyoming arrived yesterday from the European cruise of the Atlantic fleet.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Charges of political corruption made against Representative Richard S. Whaley, of South Carolina, by Mayor Grace, of Charleston today were dismissed by the House Elections committee.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Trend Of The Times Is Toward More Practical Studies

(From the Indianapolis Star.)

Fear is felt in certain circles that vocational education, now being undertaken in many quarters, will so crowd school curricula that cultural training will be interfered with and the cause of higher education be harmed. Already, it is pointed out, the tendency to do away with the scholarly foundations is evident in the elimination from many school courses of Greek and Latin and certain other branches of study, and alarm is felt lest this change shall be followed by others equally destructive.

So far as Greek and Latin are concerned, the disposition to drop them or to make them elective and not compulsory is hardly to be ascribed properly to the vocational movement in education. The tendency does exist undoubtedly and is based on the theory that these studies have no practical value in the life of the ordinary student in the way of helping him to "get on in the world." The adoption of the vocational system will probably have some effect in strengthening the idea, but that it will succeed in doing serious inquiry to the culture system is not likely. The spirit and character of our school system will forbid this.

It is the purpose of our schools to give all children an even chance. If a poor boy wishes to acquire a knowledge of the classies; if he needs Greek and Latin as a basis for the life work he has chosen or for his own intellectual satisfaction, the integrity of the school system will not be so undermined but that he can obtain it, either in high school or State university. The fear of some of the critics of the vocational plan is that it will tend to kep all poor children in manual callings and bar them from the more intellectual pursuits, but this same notion was entertained when the simpler forms of manual training were introduced into the schools years ago and was found to be incorrect.

It was not the sons of mechanics and laborers alone who sought this training; the classes were made up of boys of every station in life and in the schools where cultural subjects exclusively were taught, as many sons of workmen as of professional and business men were found. The pupils of the Indianapolis Manual Training High School and the Shortridge High School do not differ in their general character. They represent alike all classes of citizenship.

In a discussion of vocational education the New York Evening Post touches on this point and expresses the belief that the seeds of traditional culture contain all their old vitality and their sprouting cannot be checked. It calls attention to the fact that the virtual founder of State universities, Jonathan Turner, of Illinois, was a narrow vocationalist and it was his purpose to have these State universities teach the farmer and artisan skill in their respective callings. Several universities were started with this idea in view, but all of them now are strong-holds of the cultural system. In short, it may be regarded as a settled thing that Americans will have the kind of education they most desire and always some of them will demand the highest.

SHOULD A DOCTOR LIE?

Young Practitioner Sometimes is Puzzled to Know.

Whether to tell a patient or the members of his family just what is the matter with him is one of the most puzzling problems the young medical practitioner has to face. Very often he has to lie about it. Sometimes he does not get found out.

"When I began the practice of medicine I was located in the heart of the old Greenwich village, and the diphtheria antitoxin had not been discovered," said one physician, according to an exchange.

"Parents as well as physicians were much exercised when a child had an attack of diphtheria. In the immediate neighborhood when the news got about that a child was stricken with the disease there was almost a panic. I was called on a case one bitter cold and stormy night, and found the child well advanced in the disease and suffering from neglect. The mother was very young; it was her first child and she was so worried over the condition of the little one that, in order to calm her, I assured her it was not a case of diphtheria, only an aggravated form of tonsilitic sore throat. That so relieved her that I was not sorry I had lied to her. The case yielded to treatment so readily that when I called in the early morning of the next day the child was well on the way to recovery.

"My lie would never have been discovered and no harm would have been done had it not been for an intermeddling old grandmother, who put in an appearance about an hour after I had left the house. She was sure there had been diphtheria, and hustled off to her family physician, who was in those days at the head of the medical profession here.

"He had no scruples about telling the truth about the case. He tried to calm the mother by telling her that no one could have done better with the case, and that I had probably saved the child's life.

"When I called at the house in the afternoon there was a storm, of which I was the center. I was not allowed to see the baby.

"But I did see the mother, and what she said was good and plenty. I pleaded in extenuation of my prevarication that I had saved the child's life, had done no injury to any one, and had spared her a lot of needless worry and anxiety.

"That availed nothing. She discharged me, after paying me my fee.

"Two months later I was sorry I had lied about the case. That mother told all the neighbors in the block, and they told all the rest of Greenwich village that I didn't know a case of diphtheria when I saw one!

"That settled me. I lost every patient I had in the vicinity. So I moved away uptown and started in all over again, and for 10 years lived in the fear that the lie and its effects would follow me to my new location. But it never caught up with me."

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—John W. Thomas, Jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, has been seriously ill at his home here for some weeks from pleura pneumonia and was reported to be rapidly failing tonight. His death is expected within a few hours.

Ojinaga, Mex., Dec. 15.—Only Americans with special passes were permitted to cross into Mexico because of the closing in of the rebel forces and the threat of an attack on General Mercado's 4,000 Federal troops garrisoned here.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Attorneys at noon today ended their fight before the Supreme court for the life of Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan. The court probably will not pass on their plea for a new trial before the last of January.

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MERITS OF NORFOLK.

For Navy Dry Dock Shown to the Committee.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The merits of Norfolk, Va., as the location of a big dock for the navy were explained today to the House naval affairs committee by Admiral Stamford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks. Philadelphia also is seeking the dock.

Representative Lee, of Pennsylvania, developed that the location of the dock at Norfolk would necessitate removal of certain machine shops near the water, while such would not be necessary at Philadelphia.

Admiral Stamford said the disadvantage of this was not great, because the Norfolk shops were old and new ones would be needed before long.

DANIELS MAKES DECISION.

Ship Builders Can Use Any Liquor They Please in Christening.

Washington, December 16.—Secretary Daniels ruled today that he had no jurisdiction over the kind of fluid that may be used to christen battleships. Protests have been made against the use of champagne in launching the battleship Oklahoma. The suggestion was made that a bottle of pure water be dashed over the bow or that a white dove, symbolizing peace be released from the deck.

Mr. Daniels decided that the ship builders were entirel yin charge of launchings.

"I have no doves, no wines, no champagne," he wrote. "It is a thing entirely in the hands of the builders."

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Frances Durham, Charles Durham and wife, Anna Durham, to Robert Strnage, Clayton Giles and William Calder, Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal church, on the 7th day of December, 1910, and duly recorded in Book 62, at page 418, in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagees will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, on the 19th day of January, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., the following described tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Situate, lying and being in Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Ninth street, forty-seven feet six inches from the Northwestern intersection of Ninth and Orange streets, and running thence Westwardly, parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Ninth street, fifty-one (51) feet six (6) inches; thence eastwardly, parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence Southwardly, with the Western line of Ninth street, fifty-one (51) feet six (6) inches, to the point of the beginning; being part of Lots 6 and 6½, in Block No. 146, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

ROBERT STRANGE,
CLAYTON GILES,
WILLIAM CALDER,
Trustees for the Protestant Episcopal Church, Mortgagee.
Robert W. Strange,
Attorney for the Mortgagee.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of C. J. Mitchell, deceased, late of New Hanover county, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said C. J. Mitchell, or C. J. Mitchell, doing business as B. F. Mitchell Company, to exhibit them, duly verified, to the undersigned, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Dec. 17th, 1913.

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GEORGE SLOAN,
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Arrangements will be made to accommodate passengers leaving Jacksonville at 1:15 P. M. Sunday, December 21st, via the Flagler System, the "Over-Sea Railroad", and steamship from Key West; and leaving Jacksonville at 1:30 P. M., via Atlantic Coast Line, thence to Port Tampa and steamship which touches at Key West en route to Havana.
F. M. Jolly, Traffic Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has resided in Hanava fourteen Winters, will accompany the excursion, and render assistance to passengers en route and in the matter of hotel accommodations, sight-seeing, etc., in Cuba.
For schedules, reservations, descriptive booklets and any further information, phone 160, or address the undersigned
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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Dec. 16.—What practically amounts to an industry, especially so at this season of the year, is the shipment of holly from this county. The shipment of the evergreen and winter bearing shrubs to Northern markets for decorative purposes in the winter time has been an increasing one. The value of these shipments is to be seen in the greater care taken in preparing for shipment, for where at one time it was enough to tie in bundles, now there are regular boxes of light but strong material, and this makes the individual shipment most assured, at the same time car load lots are shipped.

From one point in Brunswick county, Bolivia, there have been shipped 18 carloads of holly, and additional carload lots from other stations on the W. B. & S. railroad. To show how widely made are these shipments, it can be stated that one was made to Sale Lake City, Utah.

Another local industry at this time of the year is the selling of the skins of wild animals, such as the coon, mink and fox. Right here the coon skin is mostly handled. Mink and fox skins go out through Wilmington from interior county places.

Reading the advertisements of fur sales in the Northern newspapers, it would appear as though the market for furs was filled to overflowing, but the price the trapper or hunter receives at present, compared to a decade or so ago, makes it very profitable to catch these fur bearing animals. Take the former price of coon skins, 10 to 15 cents, while now skins sell from 75 cents to $1.50, according to quality.

The fishing fleet in these waters during the present week, has not caught many menhaden, the fish just now being "mixed", that is, of varied sizes. The present week is expected to see most of the boats tied up, or leaving for the north, as the crews are getting the "Christmas feeling" in their bones, and with few fish in sight, there is a lack of enthusiasm in the work. This would only be cutting out one week, stopping this week, as January 1st completes the contracts for most of the fishing steamers. It is said that the steamer Marran is contracted for through January.

The order has come from the War Department that the government boats stationed here shall receive a painting in gray or drab, otherwise put on their "war paint." It will make a considerable change in the appearances of the Gen. Getty and the Lieut. Grubbs.

Dealers in turkeys and chickens report these birds as scarce, and, of course, high for the consumer. It is the usual thing for the farmer to send his products to the "big city" before the holidays, and this makes the small city consumer go to the "big city" for his holiday bird, or not have one to place on his Christmas dinner table.

STEALING AUTOMOBILE.

Charge on Which Young Man is Arrested at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 16.—Monday morning Sheriff Rowe arrested Robert Earl, of Lexington, S. C., for stealing an automobile. The arrest followed the receipt of a telegram from S. D. Melvin at Pocomoke City, Md., who claimed that Earl had stolen the machine from him and that it was now in Wilson. Earl claims to own and operate a garage in Lexington and asserts that Melvin owes him several hundred dollars for repair work and permitted him to keep the machine until the debt was paid. Earl drove the car here several days ago. Officer Felton left Monday night for Lexington with Earl.

Wilson county old soldiers and widows are receiving their pension checks. The total amount paid out in this county is $4,872. There are 138 pensioners who receive $32 each; three receive $60 and one gets a check for $120.

The town officials have trouble almost every day with false fire alarms and usually from the distant parts of the town. Saturday and Sunday nights the department was given long runs and in each instance without cause.

Saturday night, near the hour of midnight Mr. S. B. Moore, of the firm of Benton & Moore, and Miss Lossie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, surprised their friends by going to the office of the register of deeds, securing a license to marry and having the ceremony performed.

TWO MARRIAGES AT KINSTON.

Couples From Goldsboro, Newbern and Snow Hill Wed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 16.—Rev. Bernard F. Smith, pastor of the Christian church here, married Miss Rosa May Waters, a pretty Goldsboro girl, and Motier W. McIntyre, of that city, at his home and was surprised when they returned with another couple to be quietly wedded. Mrs. McIntyre met an old acquaintance at a downtown hotel, and learned that he was bent on the same mission that had caused her to elope to Kinston.

The McIntyres accompanied Lee H. Lupton, son of the chief of police at Newbern, and Miss Ernestine Taylor, a well known young woman of Snow Hill, to Pastor Smith's parsonage and acted as the witnesses at their marriage. A dinner party followed at the hotel, and the quartet left yesterday for Newbern to visit young Lupton's father. Today Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre returned to Goldsboro to seek a paternal blessing.

DEATH AT WASHINGTON.

Mrs. James L. Fowle Passes Away at Age of 87.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mrs. James L. Fowle died at her home on Main street, this city, about 5 o'clock this morning. Deceased was 87 years of age, one of Washington's oldest and most beloved citizens and a member of one of the most prominent families of this city.

She is survived by three heart-broken children: Messrs. S. R. Fowle, J. B. Fowle and Miss Mattie B. Fowle; two sisters and a large number of relatives. For the past year she has been in declining health, until the end came this morning.

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(advertisement.)

MR. W. C. MUNROE DEAD.

Prominent Citizen and Lawyer of Goldsboro Passes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mr. W. C. Munroe died at his home in this city yesterday morning at 1:3 o'clock, surrounded by his immediate family, who for days had been expecting the end. He had been in declining health for many months. His passing causes widespread sorrow, not only to this community, where his life for 30 years has been as an open book and an inspiration to Godliness and a model in professional ethics and industry, but to the State at large, for he was widely known and universally esteemed.

Mr. Munroe was the ranking member of the Goldsboro bar in point of years and ability as well, and his confreres rendered him filial respect that was as beautiful as it was real, and their sorrow at his death was given expression, when in open court Judge Bland presiding, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who at one time was co-partner of Mr. Munroe in the practice of law, feelingly announced his death and moved the adjournment of court out of respect to his memory, until Wednesday morning, and that a committee of the local bar association be appointed to draft suitable resolutions in his honor. Judge Bland feelingly approved this course and the order was so enrolled upon the minute docket of the court.

Mr. Munroe is survived by his wife who was Miss Katie Street, of Newbern; two daughters, Miss Mary Scott Munroe and Mrs. W. H. Best, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. D. H. McArn, of Laurinburg, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. Deceased was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church of this city and had been one of its deacons for years.

The funeral was held from the home on East Center street, South this morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison, a personal friend of the deceased, and the interment was made in the family plot in Willow Dale cemetery.

SHOOTING AFFAIR NEAR WILSON.

Superior Court in Session—Careless Auto Drivers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., December 16.—The December term of the Superior Court is in session and for the trial of criminal business. Only minor cases have been reached at this time. Mayor Dickenson had a full docket in the mayor's court Monday and as a result the town treasury is in better condition and the road force of the county increased.

Reports reached here Monday of a negro shooting affair on the Dew farm several miles from town. A negro named Eason shot another negro by the name of Moseley. The wounded man is in a serious condition. The trouble was over a gambling game and both men were drinking. The assailant made his escape.

Careless automobile drivers are troubling the local police. Sunday night a buggy driven by a negro man was struck by a machine and although the drivers were not injured, the buggy was badly damaged. The car did not observe the rules of the road and hence the collision.

The Wilson town commissioners will hold a meeting tonight to consider the franchise asked by the Southern Gas & Improvement Company for a gas plant at Wilson.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

To be Played by Red and White Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—Manager J. B. Rees, of the A. & M. basketball team, has given out the schedule of games to be played by the Red and White this season, as follows:

January 14—University of North Carolina, at Raleigh.
January 17—Elon College at Raleigh.
January 24—University of Georgia at Raleigh.
January 28—Elon College at Elon.
January 31—Roanoke College at Raleigh.
February 4—University of Nortn Carolina at Chapel Hill.
February 7—Wake Forest at Raleigh.
February 12—Washington & Lee at Lexington.
February 13—Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. at Lynchburg.
February 14—Y. M. I. at Lynchburg.
February 17—Trinity at Durham.
February 21—University of North Carolina at Raleigh.
February 25—Wake Forest College at Wake Forest.
February 28—Trinity at Raleigh.
.....Wake Forest at Raleigh (Date to be arranged later.)
University of North Carolina, at Raleigh, (To be played in case of tie, date to be arranged.)

WILSON SORROWS.

Wife of Dr. C. E. Moore Has Passed Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 16.—Deep sorrow was expressed this morning almost universally when it became known that Mrs. C. E. Moore passed away last night at the family home on Nash street. Mrs. Moore, the wife of Dr. C. E. Moore, one of the foremost physicians of the city, had been ill for several days, but few of her many friends realized her serious condition.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the remains were buried at Maplewood cemetery, the grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings. Dr. C. E. Moore, the husband, and Dr. Carl Moore, a son, with other members of the family, have a large circle of friends throughout eastern Carolina who feel the keenest sympathy for the bereaved.

BURGLARIES AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Messrs. J. L. Tatum and F. L. Hightower Are Losers.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 16.—The residence of Mr. J. L. Tatum was entered between 12 o'clock midnight and 4 o'clock this morning, and he is thereby a considerable loser. The burglar took Mr. Tatum's clothes out of doors and got therefrom his handsome gold watch, his pocket knife and from his shirt a pair of cuff buttons.

Mr. Frank L. Hightower was likewise visited by evidently the same burglar, who rifled his clothes of all the cash and a piece of tobacco, stole three razors from a bureau and threw the robbed garments on the floor.

FIRE AT LYNCHBURG.

Damaged Buildings Covered by Insurance.

Lynchburg, Dec. 16.—Fire early today in the business section here caused a property loss estimated at $260,000. Nearly all the loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Property destroyed included the Adkins Hardware Co., retail department of the J. P. Bell Publishing Co., Baldwin's dry goods store and Kinkles Shoe Store.

The fire originated in the Adkins' Hardware Company's property.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELPS DISTRESSED GIRLS.

Kinston Organizations and Citizens Aiding Students.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 16.—Today the Kinston Chamber of Commerce loaned the dignity of its endorsement to a notable charity—the caring for two score girl students of Industrial Christian College, a small institution located eight miles from here which was crippled by the burning of the girls' dormitory last Friday night. The girls, all of whom are young, and several female teachers who were in the building with them when it caught fire and burned so rapidly that not one was able to save a single thing except the clothing they wore, are now being fed and sheltered by planters of the neighborhood, while funds are being raised here to send the destitute to their homes. Some are from distant States.

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving contributions at its office on Queen street. Churches of the city have made donations, and male students of the school, organizing themselves into a canvassing committee, solicited money in the business district. Few if any of the girls are in position to return to their homes as the parents and friends of none are affluent. Several are orphans absolutely without means since the flames destroyed all their possessions. One girl, producing a nickle, claimed to be the wealthiest of all the homeless aggregation. Today the young women are sewing at the college to replace the garments which the fire deprived them of, and some clothing was sent out from the city.

The burned dormitory will be rebuilt and the school continued. Spartanlike, the students have gone to work to help themselves as best they can, and optimistically regard themselves as fortunate that the fire did not come at an hour when they had retired, in which case the loss of life would have been heavy, as the escape of many was made possible only by the quick response of male teachers and students to the alarm.

TO PAY INDEBTEDNESS ON JACOBI MEMORIAL BUILDING.

Money is Being Raised by North Carolina Odd Fellows.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Felows, today placed to the credit of Grand Treasurer Richard J. Jones $1,107 which represents the work of Rev. Ladok Paris, field secretary for the past six months, in the raising of funds for the liquidation of the debt on the $25,000 Nathaniel Jacobi Memorial building at the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, Goldsboro. The building is already completed and in use and the special work now is the liquidation of the indebtedness. Grand Master Shipman says the Grand Lodge has about $9,000 in good pledges yet to be gathered in in this indebtedness. It is the purpose to completely wipe out the debt by the time the next meeting of the Grand Lodge is held.

New corporations were chartered today as follows: The Valdese Manufacturing Co., of Valdese, Burke county, capital $125,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by about 25 stockholders for operating cotton mills, for general cotton manufacturing and for generating and supplying electric power and lights. The incorporators include J. L. Garrou, John Long, John Garrou and others. The A. R. Biggs Iron & Motor Co., of Williamston, capital $25,000 authorized and $12,000 subscribed by S. R. Biggs, J. W. Biggs, and others.

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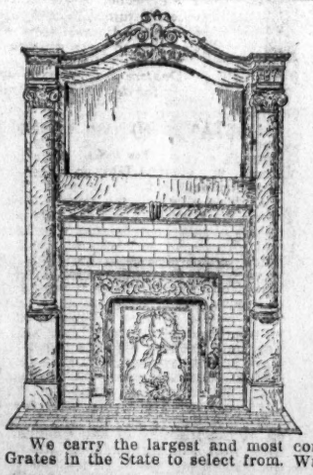

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Bradley Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Daily Sleeper on No. 19, for Charlotte and Intermediate Points, open at 10 o'clock P. M.
No. 13—3:45 P. M.; arrive Hamlet, 7:30 P. M. Leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North.
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No. 24—10:30 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:30 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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Wednesday, December 17, 1913.

Oh, you bonehead! You didn't have a Christmas savings account in the bank.

Our idea of enui is that Dr. Stiles beat everybody finding out what causes it.

Some men won't take a joke, but they'll take your breath away with their nerve.

Father's Day is when he finds out that they have overlooked a little change in his pockets.

Some of the new dresses look like a corkscrew, partly enclosed with a Hudson seal wrap worth about $800, which is said to be a bargain on Broadway.

Every man knows what is meant by "it comes to more than it is cost" when he spends half a day trying to match a sample of ribbon so he can get 10 cents worth just like it.

Sometimes it becomes necessary to curtail production because we manufacture more than enough to supply the demand, or because we don't try to reach more customers than we have.

The Steel Trust complains that it is dull for iron products. In the meantime, ex-President Taft is making use of a large amount of high grade irony. Col. Roosevelt's idea of irony may be that it is good humored grouchery.

Dorothy Dix is reported as saying: "Marriage makes no change in man." Doubtless, she has failed to notice the change which comes over man after he learns to bow to the inevitable instead of jauntily tipping his hat as of yore.

The Christmas issue of the Maxton Scottish Chief is a dandy, as usual. Brother Harker and his staff never fail, either in a Thanksgiving or Christmas edition, to produce a paper that comports with the regality of Queen Maxton.

"All the world's a stage, and the men and women merely players." Some men are mere boneheads, others are simply Lizzies, and others are such ball players that they are sold for enough money to start a good-sized knitting mill.

The Panama Canal is now attracting more attention than ever. An American girl proposes to swim from one end of it to the other and will get her picture in the papers as soon as some newspaper man can raise enough money to buy her photograph.

Texas has shipped 90 carloads of pecans this Fall, but the finest we ever saw are raised in less than carload lots in Brunswick county, just across the Cape Fear, opposite Wilmington. Pecans begin bearing in three years. The trees are fine for shade and the nuts can be gathered for market by the kids.

The report that Atlanta has about decided to intervene in Mexico must be premature. Atlanta is too busy figuring on the port of Wilmington as an outlet for the manufactures which she is satisfied she can sell in Chile by reason of the fact that steamships go direct from Wilmington to the nitrate ports.

Prof. Doolittle, director of the astronomical observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, is the last to predict the end of all life on earth. However, as he thinks the world is not likely to come to an end in about 15,000,000 years, we needn't take any worry to ourselves on that score. We should be more concerned about today and tomorrow, either of which may end the life which is allotted to us here.

The divorce evil has no effect on matrimonial progress. There are more marriages now than ever, for the reason that there are more people of marriageable age. There also is an increase in divorces because there are more couples to become dissatisfied with each other's antics. However, marriages largely outnumber divorces, and notwithstanding that 1913 was supposed to be a hoodoo year, the records show that the young people have not let any 13 nonsense interfere with their plans.

SANITATION FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Sanitation is vitally important in schools where the rising generation of a community is gathered and becomes subject to conditions in the schools, whether they are good or bad. If the sanitation is bad the children of a community become the victims of the schools instead of their beneficiaries in every sense that involves their health as well as the training of their minds. Too great care cannot be exercised over the health of school children, hence the rules of sanitation should be as rigid as rules of discipline.

In order to coerce sanitation in the public schools, the State Board of Education of Virginia has adopted the rule that schools without sanitary conveniences and regulations will hereafter be denied any share of State aid for such schools. That, it is explained, puts the matter squarely up to the school districts or county boards of education to see that their schools meet the requirements of the State Board as to proper sanitation. We presume that the Virginia State Board must have adopted some standard of sanitation so the schools can measure up to it, since the board is the sole judge as to whether a school comes up to its requirements. If it has not done so it should adopt such a standard and thus secure a uniformity of sanitary regulations in the schools.

To carry out the ruling of the Virginia board would mean punishment of the children as well as the school authorities of a district or a county, and should such authorities defy the State Board and schools be deprived of State aid, it would retard education to that extent. That should not be even tolerated as a possibility. A better plan would be a uniform State law defining school sanitation and placing the responsibility on school authorities to carry out the law. They should be required to comply with the law and the punishment should be meted out to them instead of school children along with them, as would be the case were State aid denied. School sanitation should be compulsory and it should not depend upon the option of school authorities as to whether they shall have their way about it and do without State aid. They should not have any alternative about it.

There should be strict regulations about diseases in schools, proper ventilation, sufficient heating, approved lighting, pure water, sanitary conveniences, healthful surroundings and recreation grounds for healthful exercise—not the kind that maims or injures the body of the future men and women of a community. Communities ought to be sufficiently civilized to consider and regard all those things, but as some are not they must be educated up to it and compelled to meet the requirements. There is nothing like methods for educating school authorities up to the vital importance and absolute necessity of sanitation, and, above all, there should be medical inspection and examination to see that the children are all right and their surroundings reasonably safe.

The boys and girls are the human assets of the State. No value can be placed on a healthy boy or girl with a strong body and vigorous mind. Their relations to the race, to society, to the State, to the Nation, to posterity and to eternity are such that some boys and girls are actually worth more than their weight in gold. It would require 100 pounds in gold to pay the salaries of some men who were once boys that did not have half the chances that boys have today. Even if all are not worth that much a year, the average man is worth that much if he is on the job for a period of twenty years. As for girls, however, the right kind are worth—well, we really don't know what a bushel of first-water diamonds are worth.

Sanitation in the schools is for the precious and priceless boys and girls who are to be the future men and women of the United States of America.

THE PUBLIC DOCK PROPOSITION.

While there is a very large sentiment in Wilmington in favor of a municipal dock, we do not understand it that public ownership of all the docking privileges of the port is meant. At the mass meeting under the auspices of the Commercial Club there was a free-for-all discussion of that subject Monday night, and interesting views were expressed for and against the city's going into the dock business. The discussion took a broad range but no definite conclusion was reached.

That was right and proper, but it is well to have threshed out the matter where the views of citizens generally could be heard. The matter simply came up for consideration and enough was said to put the citizens of Wilmington to thinking on the question. However, there does not seem any likelihood that a bond issue would be seriously considered in Wilmington, owing to the fact that the municipal docks are not so urgent as to increase the bonded indebtedness of the city with a consequent increase of taxes. It is not desirable to increase taxes at a time when efforts are being made to induce manufacturers to locate in Wilmington, but if some plan can be devised to provide terminals without increasing the public burden, the matter will take on an entirely different phase.

Meanwhile, it might be observed that some of the arguments against municipal docks were the best that could be made for them—at any rate, for a public dock commission to regulate or arbitrate port, dock and warehouse charges. When any interest can practically prevent competition in water rates, the need of some kind of regulation is manifest. It need not be through the means of publicly-owned docks.

However, as the matter is at present in abeyance it is not necessary to go into it at this time. In this connection, Iredell Meares, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who has made more or less a study of the question, has a most interesting and enlightening communication on the subject elsewhere in today's paper. We commend it to the reading of the public as an interesting contribution to the argument pro and con.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

The Philadelphia Ledger insists that "it seems to be time, and high time, for a more friendly feeling between business and politics.' Well, that's all right, if business is interested only in the choice of capable men who can be depended upon to give their Nation, their State, their county or their city a wise and economical administration, but in some respects when business is concerned in politics for a different reason, the public would not like to see business and poutics getting too intimate.

Nevertheless, real business men, the men of affairs in every community, should take a keen interest in politics in order to see that the right thing is done. That doesn't include the business men who are seeking special privileges and are interested in electing men to office to do their bidding. The Public Ledger doubtless recalls the fact that the country got tired and went Democratic because big business and politics got too close together. It got so that politics was big business and was financed as such. Politics became a business and politicians depended on big business to pull them through. They became subserviant to big business and the government and the laws were just what big business wanted them to be, without regard to the interests of the average man.

Special interests made it their business to control politics, for the profit there was in it, under the plea of securing "protection for the working man." Business men wrote the Republican tariff laws and their influence was not directed in the interest of economical and wise government, but in using the government's taxing power to tax the masses for their benefit.

THE WAR AGAINST TICKLERS.

The esteemed New Orleans States is backing up Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago for issuing a ukase against what is called "the horizontal plume, the latest freak of fashion." A few grouchy masculines must have been running to the mayor with complaints about what is now known among men as "the tickler," but it's a cinch that those who make complaints can never be placed in "the jolly good fellow" class of individuals.

The "tickler" is a long feather that reaches out horizontally from the back of a lady's hat, and it is true that it is long enough to dilly-dally with a person's face when occupying a seat in the street car just behind the lady who nas a feather in her hat. Good natured people who get a few dabs from the tickler are bound to laugh, but a man who is mad with his mother-in-law, gets all over in spots, fidgets around, and manifests extreme discomfort. It is a sign of old age, or the absence of a sense of hilarity.

Who in the Tom Thumb and General Walker would get riled over such a thing as that? To go and tell his troubles to a policeman would be enough to make a dog laugh. Why if a lady likes a feather sticking in her hat in any fashion, it ought to delight any man to see her enjoying the privilege. The man who wants to take a privilege away from his lady friends could not be trusted as a delegate to a peace parliament.

Less dangerous than a long hat pin, and the wire rim or notched edge of hats of the umbrella style, the projecting feather which brushes, dusts and tickles your facial anatomy really is not a nuisance to a wide-awake man. He can dodge it or sit up straight and take notice. It would strike us that it would be harder on the feather than it would be on a man's cheek.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What General Carr may have done for the Democratic party may not count, but is it not a fact that he has done something for the State?—Durham Herald.

The appointment of Mr. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, to succeed Judge Stephen C. Bragaw as judge of the First judicial district, was a happy choice. Mr. Bond is one of the most versatile lawyers in the State, is a man of the highest integrity and will elevate the bench. An abler and better qualified lawyer could not have been found in the State.—Raleigh Times.

The coming Congressional contest in the Third district will not lack zest if a multiplicity of candidates will help towards that end. In addition to Dr. Faison, the incumbent, it is expected that former Congressman Charles R. Thomas, George E. Hood and Larry I. Moore will be in the race, not to mention others who may come out later on. The position of Congressman still looks good despite the danger that seems to attach to the future of free seed and liberal mileage allowance.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Noticed the new faces in Charlotte's shopping crowds? In the past few days The Observer has seen people here from a number of towns in Stanly and Montgomery counties, brought by the new way opened by the Norfolk Southern. The people from these towns always bring the money to buy what they want. They never expect things on credit. They are liberal buyers and pay for what they get. The Observer's promises in connection with the opening of this trade territory are being realized already.—Charlotte Observer.

It looks as though there's going to be a clean sweep in the Newbern postoffice before the affair is finally closed. First the postmaster was requested to resign. He refused and was dismissed. Next the assistant postmaster was asked to vacate. So far he has not done this, but those who are on the "inside" believe that he will accede to the request. Now it is understood that the colored janitor is to be requested to hand in his resignation and that an effort will be made to put the colored mail carriers out of the office. There is not any doubt about the fact that the Democratic leaders are looking out for their friends and intend seeing that they get all the political jobs down in this neck of the woods.—Newbern Journal.

There should be a large attendance of North Carolina business men, and of Greensboro business men especially, since they can most conveniently attend, upon the freight rate hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which begins here today. As an entertainment the hearing will be poor. The matters to be dealt with are dry, technical, difficult. At this busy season, too, men are likely to feel that they cannot spare the time. But the matter of such vital importance to the business life of the State of North Carolina that present considerations should be laid aside, and sacrince made if necessary. Deep in the hearts of the people of this State is the feeling that this is a matter of right and wrong, of justice and injustice. There should be numerous representation in every line of business, so that the spirit of the State may be made manifest, and so that there can be the fullest evidence.—Greensboro News, Dec. 16th.

DO WE NEED PUBLIC DOCKS AND WHARVES?

(By Iredell Meares.)

There are some things about municipally-owned docks and warehouses which are worth considering;

1. The city authorities have the legal right, and have exercised it by ordinance, to fix the rates for wharfage or warehouse storage, regardless of the wishes of the owner, and docks are owned and warehouses operated subject to this municipal power. This is the common law, coming to us through the ages, and specially conferred by legislative enactment on this city.

2. The vessel, whatever its character, whether domestic or foreign, trading on the river or ocean, has the right to tie up at any privately-owned wharf, not then actually in use, with or without the permission of the owner, and discharge or receive its cargo, paying the owner an agreed price or at the rates fixed by law. This is the law maritime recognized by the United States constitution, and it could not be abrogated by Congress, the Legislature or the local municipality.

3. The public docks and warehouses originated with the necessity to provide convenient dockage and temporary wharfage to vessels, in the interest of commerce, who came with unconsigned and unsold cargoes, whose owners and captains were strangers to the port, and to prevent the cargo or vessel from being subjected to unusual delay and unnecessary exactions. Thus, too, originated the public regulation of pilotage, port charges, dockage, wharfage and storage; but in the evolution of modern traffic and commerce the necessity is supplied by railroads and steamship lines for goods in transit or to be temporarily stored, as has been done in Wilmington, as a means of getting freight and convenience to shippers. Such freight would not now pass through private or public warehouses since it would involve additional handling and extra cost.

4. The city has the power perhaps when conferred by statute and voted by the people, to construct warehouses and charge for storage, as a convenience to merchants in handling their wares; but the policy should not be exercised: first, because it would tend to depreciate private property engaged in public storage, whose rates can be regulated by the municipal authorities; and second, because there is no more present reason for it than for the city to construct office buildings, storage plants or ice factories which might subserve a public convenience.

5. The gratifying fact was developed at the meeting of the Commercial Club that the railroads, in providing for freight in transit, have constructed warehouses with storage capacity of about 230,000 tons at a time, and that the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company has constructed warehouses, open to the public, with a capacity of 90,000 tons at a time (with goods now stored of 7,500 tons); which facts have been recognized by the government officials as providing ample facilities for the port.

6. Under the circumstances there is about as much reason to vote $200,000 bonds for municipal docks as there would be to vote it for a plant to manufacture humming bird's eye balls.

7. Whose wharf property is for sale, anyway?

8. Who wants cheap dockage, cheap wharfage, cheap storage, at public expense?

9. After all, what is the taxpayer for except to be taxed without corresponding benefit?

Do not misunderstand me. I am not opposed to municipal enterprise. I will vote tomorrow—advocate earnestly—placing the tax assessment at thirty million, where it belongs, instead of thirteen million where it now stands, and to issue on the basis of the new assessment $3,000,000 worth of bonds to take up those now outstanding; perfect and complete water and sewerage system; reduce water rates and give free sewerage; and to pave every street in Wilmington with bitulithic pavement—thus laying the basis upon which to build a great city.

NEGRO HOMICIDE AT GOLDSBORO.

Celepus Thompson Kills John Shaveley and Surrenders.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—The negro, John Shaveley, porter at the Elks Club in this city, who shot and instantly killed another negro, Celepus Thompson, Sunday night, was allowed to give bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at Superior Court to which he had been bound over by the coroner's jury. Shaveley had suspected Thompson of improper conduct with his wife and, finding him in the room with her about 8 o'clock, in the Little Washington section, shot him twice in the head with a pistol, killing him instantly and immediately surrenderng to the authorities.

Mr. L. M. Michaux left for Greensboro last night to represent the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce before the Inter-State Commerce Commission sitting as a court of inquiry as to freight rat[illegible] He will see that Goldsbor[illegible]ve a fair hearing.

F[illegible]en, associate justice of [illegible]Court, is in the city spe[illegible]stmas holidays at his [illegible]

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Fayetteville Street Railway Brought More Than Bonds.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 16.—The property of the Fayetteville Traction & Power Co., consisting of street railway and power lines, equipment, franchise, and a power plant at Manchester, on Little River, was bought at auction here yesterday by Col. H. T. Detchert, of Philadelphia, for the bondholders, for $70,000. Col. Detchert was the only bidder.

The sale, a cash transaction, subject to the approval of the Superior court, was made by H. L. Brothers and the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, commisioners, on an order of the court, made at the October term in proceedings brought by the Savings & Trust Company and others against the Traction & Power Company, which was in October placed in receivership on petition of the Shelby Crossing Company, of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Brothers being made receiver at that time.

The property is estimated to be worth considerably more than it brought yesterday, some estimates placing it at twice as much. The bonded indebtedness is $65,000 and interest. The bondholders are for the most part financiers in Northern and Virginia cities, while a few of them are Fayetteville men.

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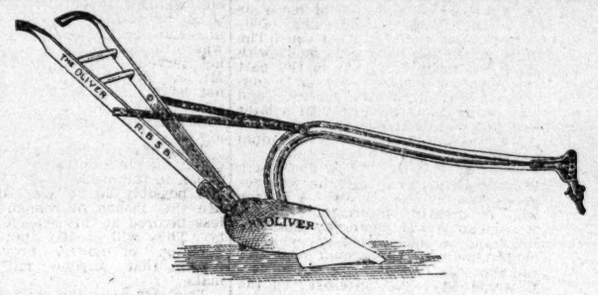

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COUNCIL MEETS TWICE TODAY

Special Session This Morning to Consider Municipal Lighting Plant. Regular Meeting.

Members of the city council will be kept busy today as there are two sessions scheduled to be held, one this morning for the purpose of considering the question of securing data regarding the installation of a municipal lighting plant and the regular session this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A special meeting of the council was called for Monday morning at the instance of Councilman Wood, but owing to the inability of some of the councilmen to attend was postponed until this morning. The purpose of the special session is to give final consideration to the proposition of the J. B. McCrary Co., an improvement engineering firm, of Atlanta, Ga., to make a survey and furnish data as to the cost of installation and the operation of a municipal lighting plant for Wilmington together with a statement as to the approximate amount of revenue that the city will derive if it should sell electricity for commercial purposes. The proposition was discussed in detail at the last meeting of the council and it was finally decided to let it go over to the next meeting.

A proposition that will likely be presented at the regular meeting this afternoon will be to call an election at an early date to vote bonds to purchase municipal docks for the city. A committee composed of Messrs. Hugh MacRae, J. S. McEachern and Woodus Kellum, Esq., was appointed at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to go before the council and urge that an election be called as early as practicable. The matter was discussed in detail at a meeting of the Commercial Club Monday night but no action was taken beyond the appointment of a committee to take the matter under consideration. The members of this committee will also likely attend the meeting this afternoon. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. S. McEachern, John Murchison and Capt. E. A. Metts.

The sentiment in favor of having public docks for the city seems to be practically unanimous, but some doubt is expressed on the part of many as to the advisability of issuing $200,000 of bonds at the present time. The proposition that seems to meet with the most ready response on the part of the citizens of the city is to purchase additional wharf facilities and leave their improvement until a later date when the city is in a better position financially to build terminal warehouses.

The city already owns a dock back of the market house and the wharves at the foot of the streets. A citizen who is greatly interested in the movement stated yesterday that the city could purchase necessary wharves by issuing a small amount of bonds and that the revenue from their rental would pay the interest on the bonds. If the bonds were issued for a period of say 30 years the property would by that time be sufficiently enhanced in value to pay for the bonds.

There are already a sufficient number of warehouses, it has been pointed out, to take care of all the freight that comes by water at the present time. If the railroads or other interests should at some future time attempt to keep independent lines from coming to this port with the wharves already in its possession the city could then erect warehouses, it is stated. For the present, it is claimed, there are enough warehouses and the rates made by the railroads are so low that the city could not compete with them, if enough was earned to pay the interest on the bonds.

The argument advanced by those, who favor the purchase of wharves without terminal warehouses, for the reason that the railroads are able to make a rate of 22 1-2 cents a ton is that they are able to make enough on the freight for the distance that they haul it to more than make the profit back. The one warehouse in the city which is not owned by the railroads and which has a capacity of 100,000 tons, it is stated, does not have near enough freight to fill it. The united capacity of all the warehouses, it is stated further, is from 400,000 to 600,000 tons, while the amount of freight brought in last year was about 300,000 tons.

The argument has been advanced that the government will not make the necessary appropriations for improving the river unless there are public terminals. This seems to be the policy as near as can be learned, but it is claimed that an appropriation of $300,000 was made two years ago when there was a limited number of public terminal warehouses and since that time there have been six additional ones erected by the Seaboard.

Those who believe in a more progressive and a more wide-awake city believe that wharves should be bought and warehouses built in order that new lines may be encouraged to come in. It is pointed out that all the other cities along the South Atlantic coast and on the Pacific coast even as far north as Vancouver, Canada, are making preparations for the increased trade that the opening of the Panama canal will bring by erecting large public terminals and the building of municipal docks, sufficient in capacity to accommodate their needs for years to come.

A member of the council stated yesterday that he had talked with a number of the citizens about the matter, but that he had not yet come to any conclusion about the matter and that he would not attempt to do so until he had heard all sides of the question discussed. While it is likely that the matter wil be gone into fully today, no one knows just what view will finally be taken of the matter. The bill authorizing the election has already been passed and it is left to the discretion of council as to whether they care to take action on the matter just now, or at a later date.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Stockholders of Pepsi Cola Bottling Company Pleased With Report.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Pepsi Cola Bottling Company was held in the office of the company yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. J. W. Brooks, the president, submitted his report of the year's work, and this proved very satisfactory to the stockholders.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: J. W. Brooks, E. L. Matthews, W. W. Galloway, T.J. Gore, J. M. Stevenson, J. C. Wagner, Jr., and J. L. Davis. Folowing the meeting of the stockholders the board of directors went into executive session and elected officers as follows: J. W. Brooks, president; E. L. Matthews, vice president; J. L. Davis, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Wagner, Jr., general manager. It is the intention of the company to shortly install new and up-to-date machinery to meet the increasing demands for their rapidly growing business.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR

Salvation Army Will Distribute Baskets of Provisions to Needy Families—Dinner.

Following the annual custom of many years past the local branch of the Salvation army will distribute 100 or more baskets of provisions to needy families in the city on Christmas day. For the first time since the establishment of the post in Wilmington a Christmas dinner for 200 people will be served at 4 o'clock on Christmas day, which will be followed by a Christmas tree and entertainment for the children.

Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas are now engaged in making arrangements for bringing the spirit of Christmas cheer into the homes of the needy and the destitute, and in order to do this they must have not les than $400 in money. In the past they have received the loyal support of Wilmington people in carrying out their worthy purpose of remembering the poor and this year they hope to be aule to do even more than they did last year.

Tickets will be generously, but not indiscriminately, given by Mr. and Mrs. Mataxas and their assistants and they hope to be in a position, so that not one worthy family shall be missed. For the little ones a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Seamen's Bethel, corner of Front and Dock streets, wil be given Christmas afternoon. Toys, clothes or other gifts will be acceptable for this occasion and anyone having anything that they wish to donate are requested to communicate with them either by telephone or by mail and someone will be sent to receive the gift. Last year there were 300 presents for the different children, but this proved inadequate, and some of the children had to go without a remembrance. It is hoped this year to have a sufficient number of gifts to go around.

For the first time a Christmas spread will be given at the Seamen's Bethel Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be plates for 200 guests which, it is hoped, will be enough to take care of all who come. This is intended for the benefit of the young men and young women in the city who have no home of their own to go to, but are compelled to board in restaurants or other lodging houses where there will be no Christmas dinner served. It is the worthy aim of Mr. and Mrs. Mataxas that there shall not be a single family or person in the city who will not have the opportunity of enjoying a Christmas dinner.

They have sent out a letter to people of the city asking for their co-operation in this noble purpose. All who can possibly do so are requested to use this means of remembering the less favored at this season of festivity. They will greatly appreciate any donation of money, provisions or clothes that anyone may care to make.

They are receiving daily many calls for help from families who are in pathetic circumstances. Only yesterday a letter was received from a mother whose husband has deserted her, leaving her with her children to support. On account of measles they have been quarantined, making their condition a sad one indeed. To be able to help families like these is their mission and through them they invite the charitable minded persons to aid the afflicted and the distressed.

THE TUBERCULOSIS CAT.

Member of Police Force Has a New Experience.

One of the duties of the desk sergeant down at police headquarters is to answer the telephone, and many and varied are the complaints and advices that he listens to through the receiver. This being so, it is only natural that he becomes used to meeting the unexpected over the 'phone at any time, and it is seldom that he is surprised. But a few days ago a call came in that completely upset his habitual air of stoic equanimity for the moment.

When he took down the receiver a feminine voice informed him that at her home a cat, the mother of a large family of kittens, was suffering from tuberculosis, and asked that an officer be sent to remove the feline and her progeny. The police officer informed the lady that he would make report of the matter and that an officer would be sent to her house. And so it came about that in the course of time Patrolman W. F. Craig was dispatched to the lady's home, and while he is as brave an officer as there is on the force, he was nevertheless just a little ill at ease, for his mission was entirely unusual. However ,he rose nobly to the occasion and, arriving, asked to be shown the cats. The mistress of the house informed him that they were scattered pretty well over the premises, but that she did not think it would take him long to catch them. The officer took a look around, and soon discovered an abundance of cats. In fact, it seemed to him that every nook and corner contained a cat, and some of them more than one. But the cats did not take kindly to the blue uniform, and they refused to be rounded up. After a fruitless effort to collect the ailing mother and her numerous brood into a package suitable for transportation, the officer was forced to beat a dignified retreat.

He informed the lady of the house that if she would deliver the cats already corralled, he would be glad to call for them again, but he was forced to admit that he was unequal to the task of running them down all by his lonesome self.

His fellow officers have enjoyed the laugh at the expense of Mr. Craig, and they take great delight in relating the story of the tuberculosis cat. Mr. Craig smiles and holds his peace, for he knows that time and circumstances will sooner or later combine to the discomfiture of some other member of the "Finest." It was ever thus since the day Charlie Jones discovered a snake in dead Winter and Leon George's mule skidded into an automobile, with dire results to the mule as well as to Mr. George.

Serious Fire Narrowly Averted.

Mr. Bellamy Harriss, who rooms in the Starkey building on Princess street, came near having a fire of serious consequences early yesterday morning. He was getting ready to go on a hunting trip and had gotten up early. He built a fire in the grate and went out to get some water. While he was out some netting which had been hung from the mantel to dry caught fire and upon his return a considerable blaze had started. With the assistance of Mr. L. W. Porter, who also rooms in the building, he was able to subdue the flames before any great damage was done.

Christmas Presents—A pair of spectacles or eye glasses will make a most suitable Xmas present and a very lasting one. Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free.—Advertisement.

TIDEWATER COMPROMISES

Administrator Paid $4,500 Damages for Death of Miss Ethel Bostick Last August.

A compromise was effected yesterday between the Tidewater Power Company and Mr. Edward Schulken, administrator of Miss Ethel Bostick, by which the latter agreed in consideration, it is understood, of the payment of $4,500 by the former, to cancel the suit now pending in Superior court in which damages to the amount of $100,000 is asked.

The negotiations between the two parties have been in progress for several days, but it was not until yesterday that the final steps were taken for reaching a compromise in the case. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was attorney for the plaintiff, while the Tidewater Power Company was represented by Davis & Davis in the action. The case was set for trial at the last civil term of Superior court, but was continued by consent.

The suit was instituted after the death of Miss Bostick the 24th of last August by being run over by a freight car of the Tidewater Power Company near Audubon while she was walking along the track. It was alleged in the complaint that her death was due to the negligence of the defendant and damages to the amount of $100,000 was asked.

JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

Percy Forbes Acquitted of Larceny Charge—Other Cases.

Percy Forbes, charged with the larceny of an automobile, had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday. He was acquitted of the charge which grew out of a misunderstanding between him and his partner, J. C. McLamb. From the evidence it appeared that they had purchased an automobile. McLamb left the machine at Memory's garage and later Forbes came and got it. When McLamb made complaint to Memory for having allowed the automobile to go out the latter had the warrant issued for Forbes' arrest.

Randolph Williamson, white, was tried for the alleged larceny of a double barreled shotgun, a rifle, pistol, gun bag and other shooting apparatus from Mr. W. M. Sneeden. From the evidence it appeared that the articles were found in Williamson's possession, though it was not brought out as to just how he came to have them. Probable cause was found and the case sent to Superior court for trial. In default of bond he was committed to jail.

James Colvin, colored, was charged with assaulting Wilie Tyson, colored, and the case sent to the Recorder's court for trial. He gave bond for his appearance. J. W. Smith, white, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Probable cause was found and the case sent to the Recorder. In default of bond he went to jail. A nol pros with leave was taken in a case against Hattie Gore and Frank Gause, both colored, charging them with one of the grosser offenses.

OPENING OF MARKET.

Davis & Hintze Invite Public to Inspect Fixtures Tomorrow.

Davis & Hintze, the well known market men of this city, will have the formal opening of their place of business in the city market house on Front street tomorrow. They have just completed the installation of an entirely new set of fixtures which are among the handsomest of their kind in the entire South. Appropriate souvenirs will be given the ladies and they are given a cordial invitation to visit their place during the day. They will have an additional force to show visitors around.

Included in the new fixtures, which are of the most modern type, is one of the largest refrigerators ever erected in the city. There is every convenience for the rapid dispatch of business as well as caring for meats in a thoroughly sanitary and cleanly manner. The fixtures are beautifully decorated with Italian marble and are built of bright oak. In every way they are first-class and a trip to the market is well worth while.

This enterprising firm has recently secured an expert sausage maker from New York and are making a specialty of fancy sausages of the most approved type. It is their aim and desire to satisfy their customers and they are sparing no pains or expense in order to accomplish this.

COTTON FROM SEABOARD.

British Steamer Sails for Liverpool Via Norfolk, Va.—Cargo.

With part cargo of approximately 5,000 bales of cotton, valued at $360,000, the British steamer Eagle Point cleared yesterday morning from the Seaboard Air Line terminals in this city for Liverpool, via Norfolk, Va., most probably marking a new era in the shipment of the fleecy staple by exporters at a distance, advantaging themselves of the unexcelled facilities of the railway company at this port. The vessel and cargo are consigned by Mr. Henry Whyte, agent of the Seaboard here, and other exports are likely tot follow, it is said. The cotton is from northeast Georgia points.

With the sailing of the Eagle Point yesterday two other large British steamers joined the fleet in port, these being the British steamer Kylakin, 1,976 tons, Capt. Campbell, from Glasgow, with cargo of sulphate ammonia for the Seaboard Air Line, vessel to Heide & Co., and the British steamer Gascony, 1,942 tons, Capt. Taylor, from New York, light for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

There also arrived yesterday the schooner Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Capt. Toole, from Round Pond, for remaining cargo of fish scrap from the Carolina Coast Products Co.; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

ALLEN PEARSALL ARRESTED.

Negro Wanted Here Found in Newbern—Constable After Him.

Justice Harriss received a telegram last night from the chief of police of Newbern stating that Allen Pearsall, a negro, wanted here on a charge of burglary, had been arrested by him and placed in jail. Pearsall is supposed to have been the negro who broke into the home of Mr. Meares Harriss at Carolina Heights several weeks ago and stole a number of articles. The police and the county officers gave him a merry chase for several days, but he finally escaped.

Justice Harriss received word that he had headed towards Newbern and Sunday sent the warrant for his arrest to the chief of police at that place. As soon as the news was received that he had been arrested Sheriff Cowan was notified and he will send Constable Davis after him. Mr. Davis will leave on the early morning train and bring him to Wilmington tonight.

WILMINGTON MAY GET DEPOT

Committee to Washington Pleased With Results of Trip—Final Hearing December 29th.

That Wilmington stands an excellent chance to secure the government lighthouse depot for the Sixth district is the report of the committee composed of Col. John VanB. Metts and Messrs. H. Lacy Hunt and E. P. Bailey, who returned from Washington yesterday morning. They appeared before Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, Monday morning at 10 o'clock and presented Wilmington's claims.

While no intimation, of course, was given as to what the final decision will be, the members of the committee are very hopeful over the outcome of the trip. They were given all the time they wanted and Secretary Sweet showed the greatest interest in the matter. Jacksonville, Fla., is also seeking to have the lighthouse depot located there and a delegation of three men from that city was in Washington Monday to give her side of the case.

The final hearing of the matter has been set for December 29th, when all the cities, who want the lighthouse depot, will be given a final hearing in the matter. The individual hearings for the different cities will continue through Thursday. The depot is now located at Charleston, S. C., and this city is much wrought up over its contemplated removal, and will make a strong request to have it continued there. Other cities wanting the building are Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., and Fernandina, Fla.

The committee was accompanied Monday by Senator Overman and Congressman Godwin. Senator Simmons was prevented from attending on account of important business on the floor of the Senate. He is, however, in favor of having it removed to Wilmington and will use his influence to this end. Senator Overman is working hard for Wilmington and had already conferred with Secretary Sweet regarding the matter before the committee reached Washington. Congressman Godwin and the other representatives from North Carolina are also working for Wilmington.

The lighthouse is now located on an island in the channel between Charleston and the bar, about seven miles from the city. On account of the overflow to which it is subject the government has already determined to remove it to another location. This does not, however, necessarily mean that it will be taken away from Charleston. For the erection of the new building Congress has appropriated $300,000.

While Wilmingtotn is located on the northern end of the district which is composed of all the South Atlantic coast between Hatteras and Key West, Fla., it nas several other advantages which offset the disadvantage. One of the most important of these is the fresh water that can be had in close proximity to the coast. This is an important consideration as the lighthouse tenders must have fresh water and then, too, the substructure of the wharves which is under the water, keeps much better in fresh than in salt water. For nine months in the year there is fresh water in the Cape Fear as far as 15 miles below Wilmington, it is stated.

The Florida cities are making a strong pull for the depot, but it is felt by those who are working for Wilmington that unless there are sufficient geographical reasons to overcome this objection that this city should have it because there has been comparatively a small amount of the public funds spent in this section. For instance, it is pointed out, Jacksonville will get an appropriation this year of $215,000 for building and maintaining lights on the river, while there will be only $115,000 appropriated for deepening the lower Cape Fear or just about half what Jacksonville gets for lights alone.

Those who are acquainted with conditions as they are around Washington state that the greatest reason for this inequality of making appropriations is due to the failure of the people of this section to ask for the money for the improvements.

That the lighthouse depot would be a big asset can easily be seen when it is remembered that it would bring with it 35 or 40 families who would live here all the time and in addition to this it would undoubtedly mean that the larger part of the supplies for the lighthouse tenders would be purchased on this market.

WILMINGTON TRADES COUNCIL.

Mr. L. B. Jones Appointed Organizer for Allied Trades Unions.

Mr. L. B. Jones, a well known carpenter of this city, was recently appointed by the carpenters' union as organizer to aid in building up a first-class union of workers. Other unions that have joined in this movement are the plasterers and decorators, electrical workers, plumbers, tailors, stone cutters and marine engineers. Mr. Jones is already actively at work and has an office at No. 2 North Second street, where he will be glad to see anyone who may wish to confer with him.

The Wilmington Trades Council, composed of the various labor unions of the city, was organized a little over a year ago. It has already done much towards bringing about a better understanding between the employers and the employes of the city. It is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and stands for the same principles as this organization.

Mr. Jones is making an effort to organize all the members of the different occupations in the city into unions, and states that he is meeting with splendid success. It is his intention to establish a maximum and minimum rate of wages for the different trades as well as an apprentice system for the inexperienced workers.

Mr. Jones states that he has talked with a number of the employes of the city with the idea of bringing about a better spirit of co-operation and has received assurances from them that they are ready to do their part. He is greatly encouraged over the outlook.

Now Assistant Observer.

Mr. L. Knox, of Grafton, W. Va., has been appointed assistant weather observer at the local station here, and has already entered upon his duties. He has been in the weather service for some time and came to Wilmington from Key West, Fla., where he was formerly stationed. He succeeds Mr. S. J. Brands, who was transferred November 10th to New York City. During the interim Mr. B. Fletcher, of Richmond, Va., filled the position temporarily. He returned to Richmond the 10th of this month.

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GOES TO GREENSBORO.

J. O. Carr, Esq., Will Attend Freight Rate Hearing in That City.

J. O. Carr, Esq., left last night for Greensboro to attend the hearing of the Virginia-North Carolina rate controversy before Chairman Clarke, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which began there yesterday. The hearings will have particular reference especially to the short and long haul principle.

This State asks for a strict application of the principle, but since the railroads have made the reductions on interstate business Virginia has made the point that many of the towns involved receive an unfair advantage. For instance, it is stated that Goldsboro receives a better rate than Asheville, although there is a difference of more than 300 miles in favor of Asheville.

While Mr. Carr, together with Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Charlotte, was recently appointed by Governor Craig as counsel for the State to appear in a case to be brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission involving the rates as made to Wilmington, he will take no part in the hearing at Greensboro, but simply goes as a spectator. He wil seek to familiarize himself thoroughly with the principles underlying the matter. It is probable that it will require several days to complete the hearing at Greensboro.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Independent Bridge Company Will Erect Lock Gates at King's Bluff.

The Independent Bridge Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., were the lowest bidders for the work of constructing two immense mitering lock gates at King's Bluff and have been given the contract. Their bid was $9,608.80. They will begin work on the contract about the first of the year. This is a part of the improvement now under way for securing a mean depth of eight feet at low water between Wilmington and Fayetteville on the Cape Fear river. In connection with the lock gates there will be a dam built. Later a second set of locks and a dam will be constructed at Brown's Landing. The current report of the board of army engineers contains a recommendation for the appropriation of the necessary funds to begin the work at Brown's Landing.

IDEAL WEATHER TODAY.

Will be Fair With Little Change in Temperature, Says Weather Man.

Almost ideal weather is promised for Wilmington and vicinity today. It will be fair with little change in temperature, says Observer Felger, of the local weather bureau. Another light frost is predicted for this morning. Indications are that the same favorable weather that has prevailed for the last week will continue for several days yet. No rains or storms to mar the pleasure of the Christmas shopper are in sight.

Rains are reported in the southeast and southwest sections with snow in New Mexico and southern Colorado. Moderate temperatures generally prevail over the entire country. Denver reported a minimum temperature yesterday of 14 degrees. Sheridan, Wyo., was the coldest place on the map, having a temperature of four degrees above. The lowest for Wilmington was 37 degrees, while the highest was 60.

Mrs. John J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, left Monday for Sumter, S. C., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Arriving in the city yesterday morning from Richmond, Mrs. Charles E. Borden and Miss Fannie Taylor are the guests of their brother, Mr. E. T. Taylor, 509 Orange street.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman, of this city, sympathize tenderly with them in the death of Mr. Bowman's father, Mr. G. V. Bowman, who passed away Thursday night at Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left Wilmington Thursday for Pittsburg in response to a telegram announcing his serious illness.

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The Clara Barton Memorial Mission post cards, containing verses by Mrs. E. May Glenn Toon, will be placed on sale Wednesday in a number of the downtown stores. Part of the proceeds from the sale of these cards will be used in carrying on the work of the Wilmington Red Cross sanitarium. The cards make very pretty "Christmas Greetings" and the public is asked to remember the worthy cause to which the funds derived from their sale will be devoted.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following that will be read with interest by many Wilmington friends: "Mrs. S. H. Burtt, mother, and Mrs. Catherine Burtt, grandmother, of Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn, have moved to Raleigh and will live with the Hogedorn family on Edenton and Blount. Mr. S. H. Burtt recently died in Wilmington at the age of 63. His death broke the family circle and his mother and her daughter-in-law decided to come to Raleigh to live. They have been here since Saturday. Mrs. Catherine Burtt has passed her 90th year. She has grown old gracefully, sweetly, beautifully, and is a joy not only to her relatives, but to all people who meet her. She talks with remarkable interest and finds herself always sympathetic with everything good that goes on. She is now one of Raleigh's three oldest women."

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An interesting holiday entertainment will be given at the Seagate public school tomorrow night, the proceeds of which are to be used toward the purchase of a piano for the school. The children who will take part have been practicing faithfully and a most entertaining programme is promised. In addition to an interesting programme of recitations, readings and musical numbers, a playlet, "Christmas in Finnegan's Flat," will be given. The cast of characters is as follows:

Patrick Finnegan—Earnest Rogers.
Prof. Baton, a violinist—Wilson Butler.
Dan Dooley, the Policeman—William Sneeden.
John, a Chauffeur—Edward Hines.
Little Tom, the pet of the flat—Stephen Rogers.
Biddy Finnegan, Pat's Wife—Lizzie Hines.
Miss Neversmile, a lodger—Eva Rogers.
Mary, little Tom's sister—Rosa Rogers.
Miss Goodheart—Emma Canady.
A dozen children that live in Flannegan's Flat.
Synopsis—Act I: Pat's Kitchen—the Christmas spirit.

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SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS IS PROGRESSING NICELY.

With the close of the contest in the schools and the opening of the sale in the postoffice, the ladies of the Wilmington branch of the Red Cross Society have every reason to feel encouraged over the campaign for disposing of 100,000 of the pretty Christmas seals before January 1st. The announcement of the winner of the prize in the schools wil be made a little later, but all the children have done themselves proud. At the Union school, Miss M. E. Cook, principal, the little folks disposed of an even 10,000 seals, which is an exceptionally splendid record, and at Hemenway the young people sold 4,631, which is also very complimentary to their industry and zeal in the cause.

The ladies at the postoffice yesterday were much elated over the public reception of the opportunity to help in the campaign and 2,456 of the seals were disposed of. The young ladies in charge were Miss Bessie Gore and Miss Edith Pritchard, the chaperones being Mrs. Addison Ricaud and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin. The sale will be continued in the postoffice each day until the holidays are over.

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At the Middle Sound public school house Friday evening at 7 o'clock an entertainment will be given by the children of the school and the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Floy Simms. Preceding the entertainment will be a short Christmas service conducted by Rev. George Shepard. The programme is as follows:

Happy Christmas—Song—All.
Christmas service—Rev. Geo. Shepard.
Little Lights—Song—Small children
Let it Pass.—Allen Blanton, Dalton Shepard, Tillon Shepard, Herman Shepard, Clayton Canady.
The Grumbler—Herman Shepard, Russell Datters, Allen Blanton.
Borrowing Trouble:
Mr. Barrow—Walter Gordway.
Mrs. Barrow—Leacey Shepard.
Miss Sophy Barrow—Lottie Buxton.
Mrs. Mehitable March—Floy Chinnis.
Lina—Ruth George.
Dr. French—Clarence Shepard.
Mrs. Wiggins—Bessie Canady.
"Not a Man in the House":
Mrs. Maria Bings—Mrs. Geo. Shepard.
Aunt Belinda—Floy Quinn.
Miss Lucy Byder—Leacey Shepard.
Jessie Byder—Bessie Canady.
Kate—Lottie Buxton.
Tom Thumb's Wedding—Tableaux.
Christmas Tree—The Brownies.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Only one deed was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday for registration, this being one from Ellen Dawson and husband to Ruth Hastings, of Milwaukee, Wis., for a tract of 100 acres of land in Harnett township adjoining Island Creek, the consideration named being $100 and other considerations.

Reported Married at Florence.

It was reported at police headquarters last night that the two young couples, who ran away from Middle Sound Sunday afternoon, were married at Florence, S. C., and that they would return to this city today. The names of the parties are Mr. James Streeter a son of Rev. Walter E. Streeter, of this city; Mr. John E. Johnston, of Wilmington; Miss Beulah Pettett, a daughter of Mr. John Pettett, and Miss Myrtie Corbett, a daughter of Mr. Obadiah Corbett, both the young ladies being of Middle Sound.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representatives of Brunswick, Ga., explained to Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, today why they believed the government should locate the new South Atlantic lighthouse station in that city.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Boys Charged With Stealing Trousers from Pressing Club.

One of the problems that is frequently before the Recorder is what to do with youthful offenders. There is no reformatory that he can send them to and it often appears to be a rank injustice to discharge them, especially when they have reached a stage that they are termed incorrigible. And to send them to the county farm has proven to be unsatisfactory. Yesterday Sneldon Merritt and Ralph Sawyer, two young white boys, were in court charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers from James Brown, colored.

From the evidence it appeared that the trousers were at a pressing club and were taken away by the boys. Judgment was left open until today. It is understood that an effort has been made by the father of one of the boys to place him in the State reformatory. Both boys will probably be placed in the Stonewall Jackson Training school, if room can be found for them.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against J. H. Woebse, white, charged with assault. G. D. Woebse, white, charged with the same offense, was discharged. The charges were preferred by H. M. Malpus, white, who alleged that one of the young men struck him with his fist.

After swearing out the warrants for the arrest of the two men and also for the arrest of Minnie Walker, white, charging her with violating the prohibition law, he apparently forgot about the matter and failed to appear in court Monday morning. A capias was issued and he was arrested yesterday morning. The trial of the Walker woman was set for this morning and Malpus was required to give a bond of $25 for his appearance. He was unable to do this and went to jail.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. I. Hill, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—A dance is to be given at the Elite Dancing Academy Thursday night by the management of the hall, complimentary to Mrs. Maggie Vaughn.

—Mr. H. F. Shafner, vice president of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. Robert H. Dye, of Fayetteville, law partner of Solicitor N. A. Sinclair, was in Wilmington yesterday on business.

—Mr. W. B. Drake, a popular young banker, formerly of this city, now cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Raleigh, spent the past two days here on business.

—Ex-Mayor James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., and Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney, of New York, were among the former Wilmingtonians in the city this week on "business and pleasure bent." Both returned home on the early morning trains today.

—The many friends of Mr. Paul R. Comes, manager of the Academy of Music, will regret to know that a telegram summoned him yesterday to New Orleans to the bedside of his father, who was not expected to live. Mr. Comes will likely be away from the city for several days.

ARMY HOME BURNED.

Firebugs Light $55,000 Blaze in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Five persons are known to have lost their lives and a score were injured when fire, believed to have been of an incendiary origin, destroyed the Salvation Army Home for Men here early today. It is believed other bodies are in the ruins.

Many of the injured were overcome by smoke, while others suffered hurts in making their way out of the fire-swept building. Several of the injured are in a serious condition. Of the dead one was an employee of the place, one a workman and three are unidentified.

There were 350 beds in the buildings, of which 45 were occupied by the employees of the Salvation Army. Almost all of the other beds were occupied by transient lodgers and unfortunates.

A charge of incendiarism was placed ag inst a man who gave the name of Frank Meyers. He claimed to be a circus rider and said he last lived in Arizona. The origin of the fire ic not known, but Meyers' suspicious actions led to his arrest.

The property loss is estimated at $55,000.

BATTLESHIP IN QUARANTINE.

Smallpox Aboard Ohio Just Back from Europe.

Guantanamo, Dec. 16.—The U. S. battleship Ohio arrived at Caimanera today from her Mediterranean voyage with six cases of smallpox on board, and 20 men suffering from fever. Two of the smallpox cases are critical. One man has died of smallpox.

The Ohio anchored two miles off the naval station. The sanitary department enforced a strict quarantine, traffic between the naval statiin and Caimanera being prohibited. Provision ships for the station must unload at sea.

The battleships Kansas and Connecticut also arrived all well. They anchored a long distance from the Ohio.

The government has sent a sanitary inspector from Havana to Caimanera to report to the department and the quarantine inspector at Guantanamo has been instructed to render all possible aid to the American medical officials.

SURGEONS GATHER.

Atlanta Sees Many Famous Knife Wielders.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 16.—Noted surgeons and gynecologists, from all parts of the United States attended the opening session here today of the annual meeting of the Southern Surgical & Gynecological Association. Dr. John Brown Young, St. Louis, president, opened the meeting with an address.

Papers on various difficult operations were read. Among those on the programme for addresses at the first session were Dr. J. Garland Sherrill, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. J. Shelton Horsley, Richmond, Va.; Dr. A. J. Ochsner, Chicago, and Dr. LeGrand Guerry, of Columbia, S. C.

Nashvile, Tenn., Dec. 16.—No material change was noted today in the condition of John W. Thomas, Jr., president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, critically ill from pleura pneumonia at his home here. His chance for recovery is still considered slight.

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 16.—Motor car bandits today received a tray of diamonds worth $2,000 from the store of a diamond broker in the business district and escaped.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary and Mrs Bryan expect to leave Washington Friday to spned Christmas at their Winter place at Miami, Fla.

..Theatrical..

Wilmington got its first chance last night at the Academy of seeing the wonderful Edison "talking pictures" and while there was not a "standing room only" audience, yet it was of large size and it was a thoroughly delighted crowd.

The "talking pictures," Edison's latest and one of his most wonderful inventions, created a sensation and the beholders were not only loud in their praise, but time and time again broke into applause. In fact, at times the applause was so continuous that it appeared that the audience had forgotten that the pictures could not respond to encores. Large and without a flicker, the pictures appear and the sound, whether vocal or otherwise, is loud, clear and fits into the motion of the figures so perfectly that it is hard to believe that real flesh and blood people are not on the stage. The programme last night consisted first of all of a demonstration, a novel one of the invention, to prove its reality. Then followed a melange of vaudeville sketches, scenes from noted operas and an entire minstrel performance. Each was truly wonderful and was loudly applauded, the audience acting the same as if beholding a real big production. The pictures will have to be seen to be appreciated and the two performances that will be given today should be largely attended. A special matinee will be offered this afternoon, when the price will be 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. The doors will open at 2 o'clock and the performance will commence at 3.

Tonight the last performance of the wonderful attraction will be offered.

Big Feature at Grand.

Today, afternoon and night, the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre will present the long expected and much heralded sensational film novelty, "Protea", which is in five big reels. Grandites have been whetting up their appetites to a keen edge for over a week in anticipation of this rare treat and now that it is here they will, of course, hasten to crowd the delightfully comfortable and modernly appointed theatre. The Grand management considers itself very fortunate in being able to offer this masterly film creation to Wilmington amusement-lovers and the latter should indeed deem themselves lucky, because but few cities so far have had this great film novelty, which not only presents a thrilling dramatic story, but sets forth some of the most spectacular and startling surprises ever conceived of. It is a stupendous offering and a costly one. In view of the latter fact the price of admission today will be 10 cents, but this for today only.

"Protea" is an adventuress and she tries, at the behest of her country, to learn some international secrets. Then follow thrilling adventures and most startling transformations. It has been well described as five reels of surprises and lightning changes, and the film will positively have to be seen to be appreciated. Its wonders and glories cannot be imagined.

The Grand has prepared to handle capacity houses at the performances today and the theatre is a spot of solid comfort. The doors will be open from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Howe's Big Travelfest.

A reproduction of the most entrancing scene in the world—the Grand Canyon of Arizona—is promised by Lyman H. Howe at the Academy Friday and Saturday of this week, with matinee Saturday. It has been proclaimed as the biggest beautiful thing on earth and no one, it is said, after seeing it would dispute the claim. To make the descent is like making a journey to the center of the earth with innumerable thrills furnished by precipices underfoot and perpendicular cliffs overhanging above. The ancient Romans built amphitheatres of marble seating 40,000 people that were considered big, and yet the Grand Canyon includes two natural—twin—amphitheatres a thousand times more ancient, and ten thousand times more wonderful. Yet these occupy but a small portion of the whole panorama.

Thrilling rescues of survivors from an ocean greyhound during a terrible gale; a conflagration of several hundred wells and barrels of oil; an aeroplane ride over Paris; the wondrous forms of marine life; a study in palmistry; yachting scenes off Monte Carlo; and a motor ride through the French Alps are some of the other big features to be presented.

Warner Day at Bijou.

Again it is Warner feature day at the popular Bijou, and such a one. Today's Warner feature will be the biggest, the most entrancing and the costliest ever presented anywhere and it will be backed up by other film masterpieces, which will make the Bijou the most sought for amusement spot today. And, a word right here. Regardless of the tremendous size of this show, its extra big expense and additional costs for its elaborate presentation there will be no raise in the price of admission, which will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night. The Bijou never increases its admission price, no matter the giant size of its show and regardless of special features, with which the Bijou gloriously bristles at all times.

Today's Warner feature is one that every grown-up and every child should see. The children by all means should not miss it. This phenomenal feature is "For the Heart of a Princess." It is an amazing tale of the Arabian Nights, which is the best known and most wonderful of all fairy tale books. It is a production of gorgeousness and weirdness, embracing Oriental splendor and mysteries of the "dark ages." It is in three big parts and each reel will thrill, and delight the eye. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted in film creation and, besides being massive, it is most remarkable for its plot of heart interest, mysteries and excitement. A notable cast appears, while the support consists of several hundred men and women. It is a film story that will immensely delight both old and young, but especially should the youngsters be carried to the Bijou to see this special Warner three-reel film this afternoon.

But this is not all at the ever-comfortable Bijou today. Among the other film gems to be presented is the great comedy sensation, "The Village Pest." It is a laugh a second and is one of the real fun novelties of the day. There will be other swell features today.

Washington, Dec. 15. — Secretary Daniels today accepted the final drawings of two colliers for the Panama canal commission, and invited competitive bids for their construction. While these vessels are intended primarily for the trnasportation of coal to the isthmus of Panama, they could easily be converted into the naval type of collier.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 15.—State Senator G. A. Hobbs will be placed on trial here tomorrow on a charge of receiving and soliciting bribes. Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, jointly indicted with Hobbs and whose trial will immediately follow that of the State Senator, is here as is Governor Earl Brewer, who will testify.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Admit Killing White Man in Brutal Manner.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 16.—Two negroes, Ernest and Frank Williams, were lynched by a mob at Blanchard, La., today after they had confessed to killing Calvin Ballard, a white man. Ballard's body was found hacked to pieces in his store Saturday morning. Ballard gained his release from the Louisiana penitentiary some months ago after he had killed three negro prisoners who were tryjng to escape. He was serving a ten-year sentence for killing his brother and was a "trusty" at the prison.

It is believed the Williams brothers were friends of the negroes Ballard killed.

WAITERS ON STRIKE.

Three Hotels In Cleveland Affected By Walk-out.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Managers of the three Cleveland hotels affected by the strike of waiters, said onight that under no condition will hey yield to the demands of the 150 trikers. The latter ask $5 per month nore than they are now getting and etter working conditions.

Thomas Farrell, business agent of he waiters, says unless the Union Club agrees to the strikers' demands by 10:30 A. M., a walk-out will be called there.

A number of non-union waiters arrived tonight.

WHERE WILL HE GO?

President Is Undecided Where He Wishes to Spend Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 16.—While President Wilson has not finally decided where he will go for the holidays vacation which he intends to take as soon as the Senate passes the currency bill, it was believed today that he might go to Augusta, Ga.

The President also has invitations to go to Columbia, S. C., and Gulfport, Miss., and there has been some talk also of his going to Asheville, N. C., or Aiken, S. C.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Strongest Shake in Years Felt in Tokio City—No Deaths.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—The strongest earthquake in several years occurred here today, and was felt over an extensive area. Houses in Tokio and Yokahama were violently rocked and the people were greatly alarmed. So far as can be learned, there were no casualties, and the damage was confined to windows and bric-a-brac.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—Damage to the Clyde Line docks from last night's fire amounts to from $80,000 to $100,000 contracts, announced today. The loss is covered by insurance.

SUES FATHER-IN-LAW FOR TEN THOUSAND.

John Hines, of Tarboro, Charged With Alienating Affections.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—Mr. John Hines, who was ordered by court to produce his daughter, the wife of Mr. Frank Weaver, and who so far has failed to comply, has been sued for $10,000 by Weaver, charged with alienating the affections of his wife. The father was given 60 days in which the girl was to decide her choice, whether she would remain at home or go with her young husband.

When the time expired the girl could not be found, and the father testified that he had no knowledge of her whereabouts. Then the court gave him ten days in which to locate the girl, or go to jail for contempt. Through habeas corpus proceedings he is still out of jail, but the abiding place of the girl remains a mystery. It is believed, however, that she is not far away.

FLY ACROSS DESERT.

Aviation Flotilla to Sail Over the Great Sahara.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The National Aerial League has completed plans for a flight of a flotilla of aeroplanes across the Sahara Desert. The aeroplanes will start from Oran, Timbuku, and travel a distance of approximately 1,400 miles. Pyramids of stones will be placed at intervals to mark the route.

If the experiment proves successful, the establishment of a regular air mail service will be considered.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Medical men from many States arrived in Atlanta today and tonight to attend the 26th annual convention of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association. The convention will open tomorrow with the president's annual address by John Young Brown, of Louisville, Ky. Many papers dealing with surgery and gynecology will be read at the meetings, which will continue through Thursday.

Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—The holders of 818,578 outstanding shares of stock of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., will share in a $500,000 dividend soon to be declared by a trustee in bankruptcy according to a report by a special master confirmed in the Supreme Court today. The master was appointed in the equity suit by the United Wireless Liquidating Co., against the bankrupt company.

Warwick, R. I., Dec. 14.—Seventy-five mill spinners employed in the four Pawtucket Valley mills and B. B. and R. Knight Co., struck today for a 17 per cent wage increase. Mill officials said the strike would not handicap operations seriously.

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Bird Cages, Brass, 1.00 and $1.50.
Blank Cartridges.
Brass Cuspidors, 50c and $1.00.
Brass Fire Dogs, $5.00 to $7.50.
Brass Hd. Fire Sets.
Brass Jardenieres, $1.50 to $2.50.
Cake Chests, Extra fine, $2.00 and $3.00.
Stag Carving Sets.
Ivory Carving Sets.
Pearl Carving Sets.
..In beautiful satin lined cases, $2.50 to $12.00 a set.
Casseroles.
Crumb Trays, 75c.
Desk Sets, Very cheap at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.
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Enamel Ware.
Fishing Reels.
Food Choppers.
Hunting Coats.
GUNS—Light 4-lb. double-barrels guns for boys. Our special Hammerless at $15.00; single barrel breechloaders 12, 16, 20 and 28 ga. at $4.00 to $8.00.
Oil Stoves.
Oil Heaters.
Pop Guns, 25c.
Pen Knives.
PERCOLATORS—Universal.
Razors—1 pair in Morocco case.
Razor Hones.
Razor Strops.
Refrigerators.
Revolvers.
RIFLES—Hamilton, 1.50.
RIFLES—Air, shoots shot—25c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $2.00. "Little Scout" $1.75
Repeating Rifles, 15-shot $6.50 to $12.00.
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Safety Razors.
Shaving Sets.
SCISSORS SETS—Some beauties at $1.50 to $3.50.
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Thermos Carafes, $3.50 to $6.00.
Thermos School Kits, $3.50.
Thermos Workman's Kits, $2.00.
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Financial and Commercial

ANOTHER SLUMP IN COTTON

Reports of Bearish Private Ginning Returns Causes Sharp Break—Seven Points Down.

New York, Dec. 16.—Reports of bearish private ginning returns was accompanied by another sharp break in the cotton market today. Prices made new low ground for the movement under a renewal of general liquidation and scattering pressure. The decline was checked around 12.32 for January by covering and reports of a moderate demand against spinners calling, and there were rallies of 9 or 10 points in the late trading.

The market closed steady, at a net loss of 1 to 7 points.

The opening was steady, 1 to 7 points up, in sympathy with relatively steady cables. Some buying may have been encouraged by reports that prominent English statisticians believed the season's requirements likely to exceed early estimates. There was also considerable buying for a reaction after yesterday's sharp break, and after some earlier irregularity the market sold about 5 to 7 points net higher.

No aggressive demand developed, however, and toward midday the market weakened under reports that a prominent Memphis statistician estimated the amount of cotton ginned to December 13th at 12,796,000 bales. The rumored report of another statistical bureau indicated 12,800,000 bales ginned to the date in question. Prices broke very severely under renewed liquidation and bear pressure, with active months selling about 12 to 17 points net lower. Some cotton brought earlier in the morning seemed to be coming back to the ring on this decline, but prices later steadied on a little trade buying and covering, which may have been partly inspired by reports that interior spot holders were not following the decline in futures. Wires from Memphis claimed that spot cotton factors in that market were covering their tables, but some of the local spot men claimed that they found it impossible to interest the mills in fresh business at the lower prices. Private cables attributed the relatively steady showing in Liverpool to continental buying.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.90; do. gulf, 13.15; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.69	12.70	12.51	12.60
Jan	12.53	12.56	12.32	12.43
Feb	12.55	.....	.....	12.44
Mar	12.73	12.73	12.52	12.63
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.62
May	12.67	12.70	12.50	12.61
June	12.64	12.64	12.64	12.58
July	12.57	12.62	12.43	12.55
Aug	12.34	12.36	12.25	12.32
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.88
Oct	11.76	11.70	11.70	11.76

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 13.00; net receipts, 13,577; gross receipts, 13,577; sales, 1,050; stock, 247,460; coastwise, 252.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 18,317; gross receipts, 18,526; sales, 2,423; stock, 270,090; Mexico, 1,150.

Mobile—Quiet, 12 13-16; net receipts, 1,805; gross receipts, 1,816; sales, 150; stock, 33,316; Great Britain, 5,594; coastwise, 709.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 9,731; gross receipts, 9,731; sales, 1,450; stock, 156,343; coastwise, 5,924.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 1,911; gross receipts, 1,911; stock, 72,906; coastwise, 197.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,629; gross receipts, 1,629; stock, 33,730.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,013; gross receipts, 4,013; sales, 1,213; stock, 55,363; constwise, 3,346.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13.00; gross receipts, 2,000; stock, 9,583; Great Britain, 2,002; continent, 650.

New York—Quiet, 12.90; gross receipts, 7,563; stock, 59,707; continent, 1,298; coastwise, 5,866.

Boston—Quiet, 12.90; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 701; stock, 9,502.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.15; gross receipts, 49; stock, 2,819.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,526; gross receipts, 2,526; stock, 32,275.

Brunswick—Stock, 13,118; Great Britain, 4,640.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,455.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,303.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 53,560; Great Britain, 12,236; continent, 1,948; Mexico, 1,150; stock, 1,002,990.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 156,480; Great Britain, 65,848; continent, 50,780; Japan, 15,626; Mexico, 1,150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,124,549; Great Britain, 1,657,671; France, 636,792; continent, 2,027,786; Japan, 174,643; Mexico, 18,900.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 6,437; gross receipts, 6,457; shipments, 8,149; sales, 1,281; stock, 172,402.

Augusta—Steady, 12 15-16; net receipts, 2,642; gross receipts, 6,802; shipments, 1,136; sales, 1,733; stock, 81,572.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 5,206; gross receipts, 8,732; shipments, 10,650; sales, 1,350; stock, 245,613.

St. Louis—Dull, 13¾; net receipts, 156; gross receipts, 2,720; shipments, 3,281; stock, 24,650.

Cincinnati—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 960; gross receipts, 960; shipments, 429; stock, 17,911.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,538; gross receipts, 1,338; shipments, 1,649; stock, 54,310.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,159; gross receipts, 23,409; shipments, 25,294; sales, 4,384; stock, 596,467.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.73; good middling, 7.39; middling, 7.17; low middling, 6.95; good ordinary, 6.29; ordinary, 5.95.

Sales, 10,000, including 9,100 American and 500 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 30,000, including 22,100 American.

Futures closed steady. December, 6.85½; December-January, 6.83; January-February, 6.82½; February-March, 6.84; March-April, 6.86; April-May, 6.85; May-June, 6.84¼; June-July, 6.81½; July-August, 6.79; August-September, 6.66; September-October, 6.44½; October-November, 6.34½; November-December, 6.30; December-January, 6.29; January-February, 6.29.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 16.—Turpentine—Easy. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 16.—Turpentine, firm at 42½@42¾. Sales, 287; receipts, 518; shipments, 396; stocks, 24,748.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,517; receipts, 2,919; shipments, 1,524; stocks, 142,901.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.65; I, 3.70; K, 4.50; M, 5.35; N, 6.35; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.80.

NORTH CAROLINA CROP PRODUCTION AND VALUES.

Final Estimates of Crops of 1913 and 1912 Based on December 1st.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Final estimates of production and values (based upon prices December 1st) of crops of 1913 and 1912 in the State of North Carolina, as made by the United States Department of Agriculture, are given below:

Crops:	1913.	1912.
Corn—Bushels	55,282,000	51,100,000
Price, Dec 1	$.88	$.83
Value	$48,648,000	$42,418,000
Wheat—Bushels	7,078,000	5,322,000
Price, Dec. 1	$1.06	$1.11
Value	$7,503,000	$5,907,000
Oats—Bushels	4,485,000	3,794,000
Price, Dec. 1	$.61	$.62
Value	$2,736,000	$2,352,000
Rye—Bushels	474,000	400,000
Price, Dec. 1	$.98	$1.05
Value	$465,000	420,000
Buckwheat—Bushels	174,000	175,000
Price, Dec. 1	$.78	$.85
Value	$136,000	$149,000
Potatoes—Bushels	2,400,000	2,550,000
Price, Dec. 1	$.82	$.76
Value	$1,968,000	$1,938,000
S. Potatoes—Bushels	8,000,000	6,750,000
Price, Dec. 1	$.61	$.62
Value	$4,880,000	$4,185,000
Hay—Tons	419,000	381,000
Price, Dec. 1	$16.50	$16.70
Value	$6,914,000	$6,363,000
Tobacco—Pounds	167,500,000	110,980,000
Price, Dec. 1	$.185	$.16
Value	$30,988,000	$17,757,000
Cotton—Bales	765,000	$66,000
Pound price, Dec. 1	$.126	$.122
Value	$45,930,000	$50,373,000

WHEAT MARKET DECREASED

Surprise Over Government's Enlarged Estimate of the Winter Crop Has Effect on Market.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Surprise over the government's enlarged estimate of the Winter crop had a depressing effect today on the price of wheat. The market, although firm at the close, was ⅛@⅝ under last night. Corn finished ⅝@½ to ⅝ net higher, and oats with a gain of ⅝@¾. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 5 cents down.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 92⅛; July, 89.

Corn—December, 70¼; May, 70.

Oats—May, 42¾; July, 41½.

Pork—January, 20.70; May, 20.85.

Lard—January, 10.65; May, 10.95.

Ribs—January, 10.77½; May, 11.05.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90¼@92¼; No. 2, hard, 90¼; No. 2, Northern, 89½@90½; No. 2, Spring, 89@89¾.

Corn—New, No. 2, yellow, 70@70½; No. 2, white, 70.

Oats—No. 2, white, 41½. Standard, 41.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Gascony (Br.), 1,942 tons, Taylor, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Kyleakin (Br.), 1,976 tons, Campbell, Glasgow; Heide & Co.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Round Pond, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

Cleared and Steamed.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Liverpool via Norfolk; Henry Whyte.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown; C. J. Becker, agent.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 5,000 bales of cotton, valued at $360,000. Vessel and cargo by Henry Whyte, agent Seaboard Air Line.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mecklenburg (Ger.), 1,686 tons, Tretan; Heide & Co.

Str. Gascony (Br.), 1,942 tons, Taylor; Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Kyleakin (Br.), 1,976 tons, Campbell; Heide & Co.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 399 tons, Ladd, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.45.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37¼c.; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	76
Tar	170
Crude Turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 23 barrels; tar, 85 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,629. Same day last year, 1,097 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 309,649 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 256,185 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 13.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sales.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,414 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 129 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—171 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—44 bales cotton.

Schr. Annie B—10 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Thelma—4 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar.

Schr. Geo. Slover—11 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.

Total—1,629 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 170 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 11.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.17½ per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

CARABAOS ARE ACTIVE.

Didn't Mean Any Harm by Playful Fun Poking.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Officers of the order of Carabao sent assurances to administration officials today that they entertained no hostility to President Wilson's Philippine policy when they gave their dinner last week with its satires on public officials.

Rear Admiral Howard, honorary president of the order, today repudiated the work of the press agent who furnished advance stories about the dinner, which declared that what was said and done was designed to show the "lack of sympathy for recent developments and tendencies in the Philippine government."

Admiral Howard said neither he nor any other officer knew such statements were being given out. Brig. Gen. Aleshire, Brig. Gen. McIntire, and Admiral Howard conferred with Secretary Garrison today and promised to furnish a report of what occurred at the banquet.

STOCKS FAIRLY STEADY

Better Feeling Prevailed in Market Yesterday—Selling of Investment Stocks Continues.

New York, Dec. 16.—A better feeling prevailed today in the stock market. Although selling of investment stocks was continued with sharp declines in spots, there was no recurrence of liquidation on ascale such as has unsettled the market recently.

The general list hesitated for a time, but ultimately broke away from the influence of weakness in a few stocks, and sought a higher level. The market experienced occasional setbacks and operations for the rise were conducted with no great confidence. The tendency, nevertheless, was definitely upward, and at the close popular issues were near the best of the day.

Steel reports were more encouraging. It was said new orders were slightly heavier, and manufacturers were looking for the early appearance of the railroads in the market. The fortnightly statistics of European copper supplies showed a decrease. New Haven, New York Central, American Telephone and American Sugar, recent weak features, made up some of the lost ground.

President Theodore M. Vail, of American Telephone, commenting upon the recent slump in the stocks, said that he saw no reason for apprehension. These developments tended to produce better buying at times. To all appearances, however, the principal demands for stocks came from the shorts.

Illinois Central was the only stock of prominence to reach a new low level for the year. Canadian Pacific continued to decline, the price reaching 215¾. The Hill shares, General Electric, Harvester and Pullman were other investment stocks which were heavy at times.

Bonds were higher, with distinct firmness in several popular issues. Total sales, par value, $1,690,000. United States 2s, registered, declined ½ on call. Total stock sales, 212,800 shares, including: American Tobacco, 300; A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 200; Lehigh Valley, 1,700; L. and N., 500; N. and W., 500; Reading, 31,500; S. A. L., 100; Tennessee Copper, 400; United States Steel, 25,000; V.-C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	22⅝
American Can	26½
American Can, pfd	87⅝
American Car and Foundry	43⅝
American Cotton Oil	36
American Ice Securities	21⅝
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	29¼
American Smelting and Ref	61¾
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	97⅝
American Sugar Ref	101½
Amer. Tel. and Tel	113⅜
American Tobacco	245
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅜
Atchison	92⅜
Atchison, pfd	98
Atlantic Coast Line	117½
Baltimore and Ohio	91
Bethlehem Steel	28⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	36¾
Canadian Pacific	216⅝
Central Leather	24⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	56
Chicago Great Western	10½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	97
Chicago and North Western	124
Colorado Fuel and Iron	21
Consolidated Gas	126⅝
Corn Products	8⅜
Delaware and Hudson	150
Denver and Rio Grande	17½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	36½
Distillers' Securities	15⅝
Erie	26⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	42
Erie, 2nd pfd	33½
General Electric	134½
Great Northern, pfd	123½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31⅛
Illinois Central	103
Interborough-Met	14½
Interborough-Met., pfd	58½
Inter Harvester	100
Inter-Marine, pfd	13⅜
International Paper	7½
International Pump	47⅛
Kansas City Southern	23⅝
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	148½
Louisville and Nashville	130½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	122
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	19¾
Missouri Pacific	24⅞
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	42⅞
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11⅝
New York Central	91⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	25½
Norfolk and Western	102¼
North American	66
Northern Pacific	106
Pacific Mail	22⅜
Pennsylvania	106½
People's Gas	116
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	78
Pittsburg Coal	18⅜
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	149½
Reading	161⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	19½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	76¼
Rock Island Co	13¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	19⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	44¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	25
Southern Pacific	85⅜
Southern Railway	21¾
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	28⅜
Texas and Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	150⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	82⅜
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	54½
United States Steel	55⅜
United States Steel, pfd	104⅜
Utah Copper	47
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	9¼
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	84½
Westinghouse Electric	62½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	69½
L. and M	211¼
L. and M., pfd	111½
Lorillard	196½
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Wheat, steady; No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99½.

Corn—Steady, 77¼.

Flour—Quiet.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Easy.

Rice—Nominal.

Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, easy; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16¼.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak today, particularly for nearby deliveries, under selling by refiners, against lower crude purchases and scattered liquidation. Towards the close late months showed steadiness on new buying for long account and covering of shorts. Final prices were 4 to 8 points lower on near and one point net lower on late months. Sales, 24,500 barrels. Prime crude, 5.40@5.47; prime Summer yellow, 6.65@7.00; December, 6.69; January, 6.72; February, 6.84; March, 6.95; April, 7.05; May, 7.14; June, 7.18; July, 7.24. Prime Winter yellow, 7.50@7.99; prime Summer white, 7.00@7.50.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Call money, easy, at 2¼@3; ruling rate, 3½; closed, 3¼@3½. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 5½; six months, 5. Mercantile paper, 5½@6. Sterling exchange, easy; sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.8620. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 44½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 16.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and steady today. Cotton yarns were easier. In the new line of staple men's wear opened for Fall prices showed declines varying from 10 to 17½c a yard. Foreign silks were offered more freely.

COTTON GINNED TO DECEMBER 1

Amount Ginned in North Carolina 132,160 Bales Short of Last Year's Figures.

Up to December 1st, 622,409 bales of cotton of this year's crop had been ginned in North Carolina, which is 132,160 bales short of the amount ginned prior to December 1st last year, which was 754,569 bales. The preliminary total for North Carolina was made public by the bureau of the Census on Monday, December 8th. The corrected total and the amounts for the different counties for the crops of 1912 and 1913 are now furnished by the bureau, as follows:

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included).

	Crop—	
County:	1913.	1912.
Total	622,409	754,569
Alexander	1,978	2,137
Anson	21,307	20,333
Beaufort	6,045	11,212
Bertie	6,994	9,905
Bladen	6,087	6,995
Cabarrus	10,748	10,529
Camden	3,751	3,885
Catawba	8,911	7,979
Chatham	7,083	6,644
Chowan	3,222	4,467
Cleveland	19,727	17,627
Columbus	7,221	8,108
Craven	3,748	5,845
Cumberland	16,159	18,977
Davidson	2,232	2,256
Davie	1,814	2,322
Duplin	8,041	11,315
Durham	1,035	981
Edgecombe	17,142	28,413
Franklin	11,433	12,360
Gaston	10,976	9,747
Gates	3,751	4,308
Greene	4,823	10,593
Halifax	20,942	26,927
Harnett	15,967	18,731
Hertford	2,452	4,287
Hoke	12,413	12,306
Iredell	12,016	9,967
Johnston	30,395	39,402
Jones	3,755	5,971
Lee	5,372	5,486
Lenoir	7,538	13,403
Lincoln	7,183	9,110
Martin	5,150	7,892
Mecklenburg	25,083	23,757
Montgomery	4,088	4,337
Moore	3,276	3,015
Nash	18,717	25,841
Northampton	10,629	12,869
Onslow	2,088	3,798
Orange	1,295	1,042
Pamlico	3,109	5,187
Pasquotank	3,755	3,575
Perquimans	5,395	7,442
Pitt	12,049	23,823
Polk	1,587	1,283
Richmond	12,000	14,990
Robeson	42,431	53,828
Rowan	8,552	7,695
Rutherford	8,745	8,004
Sampson	15,985	21,617
Scotland	23,464	27,374
Stanly	6,551	7,055
Union	24,848	20,584
Vance	3,567	4,319
Wake	23,011	23,027
Warren	9,237	9,487
Washington	2,379	3,390
Wayne	20,577	32,136
Wilson	14,953	23,796
All other	5,784	6,244

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

December 17, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.35.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 3.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in west portion.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 17.

Sun rises	7:12 A. M.
Sun sets	5:05 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 49 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:30	12:45	7:28	8:22
Southport	10:28	10:50	4:26	5:05
Masonboro Inlet	10:17	10:39	4:05	4:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 16, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	48	42	.64
Asheville	clear	50	30	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	60	44	.0
Augusta	clear	64	38	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	44	.0
Boston	cloudy	44	32	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	62	46	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	60	36	.0
Chicago	clear	46	36	.0
Galveston	cloudy	58	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	66	56	.08
Memphis	clear	58	42	.0
Mobile	cloudy	68	52	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	66	46	.0
New Orleans	clear	62	52	.0
New York	cloudy	48	32	.0
Oklahoma	raining	48	40	.08
Palestine	raining	54	48	.24
Pittsburg	clear	42	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	34	.0
Savannah	cloudy	64	46	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	58	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	50	34	.0
Washington	clear	54	32	.0

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Negro Held in Augusta Admits He is Guilty of Crime.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 16.—George Hart, one of three negroes charged with the murder of Mrs. Jefferson Irby, at Wrens, Ga., Sunday, is reported by authorities to have made a confession here this morning. The others still deny their guilt.

The three were rushed here early today in an automobile from Waynesboro where militiamen guarded them throughout the night from a mob.

Hart, it is said, declared Robert Paschal, one of the negroes first attacked Mrs. Irby, then cut her throat. The three of them, it is claimed Hart said, dragged the woman to a wood pile and crushed her head with an axe.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Bernhard Goodman, deceased, late of the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of December, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

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COMMITTEE MAKES

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of the full committee tomorrow. It was predicted tonight that it would favor a compromise between the plan advocated by the Republican Congressional committee and by Chairman Hilles and other leaders. This plan would provide for four delegates-at-large from each State, one from each Congressional district and additional delegates from each Congressional district where the Republican vote bears a certain ratio to the total vote.

In bringing in a plan for reduced representation the sub-committee will suggest how the plan shall be ratified by the Republican voters in all States.

Need of Convention.

Debate during the day practically was limited to a discussion of the need of a special National convention. Senator Borah loomed up as the dominant figure among the committeemen who opposed a special convention, while former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and William Barnes, Jr., of New York, led the forces allied in its support.

In closing the discussion for opponents on the special convention plan, Senator Borah expressed regret not to find himself in harmony with such intimate friends as former Governor Hadley, Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and others whom he held in high re-

"I would not be candid with myself," said the Senator, "if I did not express my judgment in the situation that confronts us. The great contest which will determine whether the Republican party is to resume supremacy or pass into history will be settled in 1916. All other skirmishes, no matter how much they may be emphasized, will be preliminary. We can afford to be cautious and patient in preparing for that great conflict. If I did not believe that the Republican party was progressive and that 95 per cent. of the party members have a heart interest in the great problems confronting the Nation, I would not remain a member of the party.

"If the Republican party adopts a reactionary platform in 1916, it will become nothing but the voice of the aristocracy. I believe it si progressive and I want to gather up that progressive sentiment and crystalize it in 1916. If we call a convention in 1914 what position will we be in? There are States with primary laws not adopted for a National convention except for the selection of a National ticket. Such a convention would inevitably result in the selection of hand-pcked delegates in two-thirds of the States and any platform promulgated would not be a true expression of the rank and file and would not be one upon which the party would be able to go to the country in the next Congressional election."

Borah Against Convention.

The Senator further asserted that a convention in 1914 would merely result in "fulmination in the air," and that the progressive element in the party would not join in it. Turning toward Mr. Barnes, of New York, with whom he had a brush at the Hilles dinner last night, Senator Borah continued:

"There is no more astute political leader in the country, representing the views he does, than Mr. Barnes, of New York, and unless some change is made, he will just as surely be as potent in the convention of 1916 as he was in 1912."

Senator Jones made a conciliatory speech and announced that while he favored a special convention the main idea was to get together. Senator Cummins also favored a special convention.

Former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, who held a proxy from the committeeman from Louisiana, declared that a special convention next year "would be a colaosal political blunder." He said that the National committee had the plenary power to deal with methods and that political policies were for the National conventions to determine.

Alva H. Martin, of Virginia, declared that the people of the South believed that the success of the Republican party was necessary for the prosperity of all the people, and that they believed a general convention would be a mistake. Former Governor Hadley, of Missouri, holding a proxy, said the Republican party needed a new declaration of principles and policies. He favored a special convention.

Senator Smoot insisted the National convention should show that it had the power and was willing to do what the people want at once. He said Republican opportunity in 1914 and 1916 already was before the party as a convenience of the Democratic record in Congress up to date.

PROGRESSIVES MEET.

All Congressional Districts in Illinois Represented.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Representative members of the Progressive party from every Congresional district in Illinois, met here today and informally agreed that Frank C. Allen, of Moline, should be the party's candidate for the United States Senate next year.

Allen, a wealthy manufacturer, said he would allow his name to go in the primary ballot only in case no other satisfactory candidate could be found in time.

An epitome of the platform adopted follows:

Re-affirming faith in the mission and programme of the party.

Welcoming the seeming conversion of Democrats and Republicans to the Progressive party doctrine of popular primaries.

Urgent amendment to the primary law so that representatives to National conventions may be in proportion to the party vote cast in Congressional districts.

Urging the initiative and referendum.

Taking the election of judges out of politics.

Urging an eight-hour day for women.

Pledging the party to nominate candidates throughout the State.

IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY.

With Seamen's Servitude Bill, Says Steamer Captain.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Lake steamers will find it almost impossible to comply with the LaFolettebille for protection of life at sea, according to testimony by Fred J. Simpson, captain of a Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. steamer, before the House Merchant Marine committee. Capt. Simpson said the additional lifeboat requirements would necessitate reconstruction of steamers, and was unnecessary on account of vessels invariably being in sight of one another throughout t he voyages.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Carl C. Christensen, an assistant quartermaster in the United States navy, was indicted in the United States court here today charged with violating the white slave act. Christensen stationed at the Lake Forest Naval Training school, was charged with bringin Edith Alm from Boston under promise of marriage.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Cardinal Rampolla, former papal secretary of State, died tonight.

EXPLANATIONS IN ORDER

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pine government' is so absurd that it seems hardly necessary to deny it.

"Very respectfully,
"J. B. ALESHIRE,
T. B. HOWARD.
"FRANK M'INTYRE.

Later Dr. Joseph M. Keller, secretary of the Carabao and the only member of the committee not in active service, announced that he was responsible for the issuance of the advance matters to the press concerning the banquet. He said when the members of the sub-committee wrote their letter they did not know what he had sent out and that the advance notices did not contain this quoted sentence with reference to moving picture film portraying a Filipino colonel, and former desperado as being made governor of a province.

Dr. Keller said the advance matter was prepared hurriedly and this sentence would have been eliminated on careful inspection.

CUMBERLAND TO HAVE EXPERT ROAD BUILDER.

Forward Step Taken by County Commissioners and Others.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 16.—That an expert road builder be employed by the county of Cumberland as superintendent and builder of roads, was the determination arrived at by the Cumberland county commissioners and a committee representing the Fayetteville chamber of commerce and a delegation from each township in the county, in a joint meeting at the court house.

It was also decided to create an advisory committee of three men, one each representing the board of commissioners and the Cumberland Good Roads Association, and a third man to be chosen by the board. The committee was made up at once, Messrs. D. K. Taylor, of the commissioners; T. G. ...allister, president of the Cumberland Good Roads Association and the chamber of commerce, and D. L. Downing being named. This body will have supervision of the building and maintenance of roads in Cumberland.

This is considered a long step forward for Cumberland county. The employing of an expert who can give his whole time to and bring to bear technical knowledge and executive ability on the building of highways is expected to put Cumberland in the very front rank of good roads counties. This action came about as the result of a movement started by the chamber of commerce. At a smoker in November a committee was appointed by the chamber of which Major A. A. McKethan was made chairman and which was directed to bring about just such action as has been taken.

Mr. C. L. Bevill, the mule king of the South, has left here for St. Louis and Kansas City to purchase his first train load of mules and horses of the season.

M'FARLAND SUSPENDED.

Fighter Draws Cat Calls and Jeers From Crowd.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Packey McFarland today was suspended by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission for one year for failure to give a "satisfactory performance" in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee on December 8th.

On that occasion the largest crowd that ever attended a local boxing tournament voiced disapproval of McFarland's work by jeers and cat calls.

New York, Dec. 16.—Although boxing under State supervision is governed by commission in the State of Wisconsin and Montana, there is no agreement between the State commissions to uphold each other's rulings. Such an agreement is now being considered and it is possible that the New York and Montana commissions may recognize the suspension of McFarland by the Wisconsin commission.

In this connection what efforts of the French Boxing Federation to organize an international body are made apparent by cables received t oday from Victor Bryer and Paul Rousseiu relative to the championship claim of the negro fighter, Jack Johnson, Rousseiu cabled:

"French Federation proposes to organize International Boxing Union. Jack Johnson no more world's champion. Please cable if in agreement with France."

Bryer's message read:

"Cable official decision championship status Jack Johnson."

To both cables the answer was sent that the New York Boxing Commission recognized Johnson as champion.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY WITH LIMITATIONS.

Attorneys Reserve Right to Withdraw Client's Plea.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—George E. Davis, an iron worker, arrested in New York a few months ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of having conspired to transport explosives illegally, when arraigned in the Federal Court here today.

Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, implicated by Davis, pleaded not guilty, but his attorney asked permission to withdraw the plea if occasion arose later. The date of Jones' trial was not set and the sentencing of Davis was deferred.

The indictments against Davis and Jones resulted from a confession made by Davis at the time of his arrest. Davis told Federal officers that he had caused a large number of explosions in structures in the East being erected by non-union workmen. The charges are similar to those on which 33 union men were convicted here last December.

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF SHOTGUN.

Young Man of Whitakers Loses Life In Peculiar Manner.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—As the result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of 12-year-old George Dawes, Jesse Lawrence, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Weeks, of Whitakers, this county, is dead. The accident occurred Friday, the lad being shot in his left foot. Despite the efforts of physicians, blood poison set in, causing death.

The accident was peculiar inasmuch as the two boys had remained at home with Mrs. N. V. Barnhill, during the absence of her sons, and believing they heard some one trying to enter the house, both boys secured shotguns, and went after the supposed intruder. No one was found and upon returning to the house the boys were discussing the different points of the two guns in question when the gun held by young Dawes was accidentally discharged.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—The industrial Lumber Company, of North Augusta, S. C., today filed in Federal court here a voluntary petition of bankruptcy. Liabilities were given as $187,534.56, and assets as $283,-315.51.

STILL LEAVING CHIHUAHUA

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impossible to continue the chain-like support.

All Banks May Fail.

Rumors that the Central Bank, itself embarrassed, may have the effect of causing still further embarrassment but these rumors are denied by the managers.

Business men fear the refusal to redeem notes will cause a run on the State banks. It is known, however, that perhaps a majority of these are wholly solvent, and that ultimately when the notes now out of their territory are returned to them, they will be paid to the face value.

It is reported tonight that President Huerta by official decree will force acceptance of the bank notes, perhaps making them legal tender throughout the republic, as he already has done in the States where they were issued.

In spite of the fact that the public has been chary about accepting the State bank notes and their almost total repudiation, enormous numbers are in circulation. Mercantile houses posted notices they would not accept them and the lines which formed before the doors of the Central Bank extended far down the street, and at times gave the police some trouble in maintaining order.

Spain Appreciative.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senor Don Juan Riano, Spanish ambassador here advised Secretary Bryan today of Spain's heartfelt thanks for the attitude of the United States towards Spanish refugees from Chihuahua, Mexico. Similar action was taken by the Spanish minister to Mexico, who requested that Charge O'Shaughnessy convey to the various authorities in El Paso, Texas, thanks on his behalf for their kindness to the refugees.

The announcement incidentally from the Spanish premier that the Madrid government had decided to leave the safeguarding of her interests in Mexico to the United States, was spoken of by Secretary Bryan today as in line with the action of Great Britain, France, Japan and other nations, which did not happen to have consular officers at places where their subjects were in difficulty.

No word had been received from American Consul Letcher up to late today as to conditions in Chihuahua City, but the stories of refugees will be carefully investigated by the department before any further representations are made to the constitutionalists.

Federal military authorities are operating the telegraph lines between Saltillo and Torreon and messages sent are censored by the military commander, according to advices to the State Department today.

Manuel Madero, an uncle of the late President Madero, was removed under heavy guard last Saturday from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

Normal at Tampico.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, in command of the American warships at Tampico, reported this afternoon that normal conditions prevailed there and that the weather had moderated sufficiently to permit the transfer of all the refugees from the battleships to the transport Sumner for return to Tampico.

The marines who were temporarily placed aboard the gunboat Wheeling and the scout cruiser Chester, have been sent back to the battleships.

Rebels Get Dynamite.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—In addition to the locomotives, cars and other railroad equipment captured by the rebels at Tampico, it was learned today they took from the Tampico yards four carloads of dynamite.

Corrected raillway reports say the rebels secured eight locomotives and enough cars to make up several trains including a number loaded with merchandise and 20,000 barrels of oil, which will serve as fuel for the captured engines. There is no indication here that the rebels have made any further movement against Tampico.

Fighting without decisiove results, continued today around Milpa Alta, in the Federal district, a few miles south of the capital.

Zapata is credited with the statement that this is part of his plan to harrass the environs of the capital until the northern rebels arrive for the final siege.

That a new movement in the south is under way, is the information received by the government. According to the report there is now moving through the republic of Guatemala a caravan of 30 wagons loaded with arms, ammunition and other war supplies, to be used in a campaign which soon will be inaugurated in Chiapas and other frontier States.

MOB WREAKS VENGEANCE.

Sentence of Life Imprisonment Not Satisfactory.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 16.—Cleve Culbertson, recently convicted of murdering three members of the Dillon family at Ray, N. D., was taken from the Williams county jail by a mob today and hanged from a bridge nearby.

Expressions of dissatisfaction because Culbertson had been let off with a sentence of life imprisonment, had been made freely since his conviction. Sentence was pronounced yesterday and Culbertson was to have been taken to the penitentiary today.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

Absence of Witnesses Delays Mississippi Case.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 16.—The trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs on charges of soliciting nad accepting bribes set for today, was postponed on account of absence of witnesses. It was found that subpoenas issued for several witnesses in remote counties had not been served.

Lieutenant Governor Bilbo is jointly indicted with Hobbs, but the date for his trial has not been set.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 16.—At today's local option election in Staunton, Va., the "drys" won out by 98 majority. The vote polled was the heaviest in the history of the city, being near the 1,500 mark. Staunton voted dry several years ago and at the following election voted wet and has remained so to this time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—Credit.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
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Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
A. O. Schuster—Parisian Ivory.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Holiday Line.
Pickard-Bleecker Auto. Co.—Buick.
Rob't W. Strange—Foreclosure Sale.
C. F. Machine Works—Hitching Weights.
American National Bank—The Bank of Today.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—A Nurse.
Butter—C. R. Pape.
Fireworks—'Phone 983.
J. B. Fales—For Rent.
Fireworks—C. R. Pape.
Wanted—Business Man.
Special Today—E. F. Noe.
Sweet Cream—A. G. Warren.
Fox River Butter—E. F. Noe.
Pearsall & Bloodworth—Seeds.
Waccamaw Lumber Co. — Millwrights Wanted.

PRESIDENT IS BETTER.

Met With Cabinet Yesterday—Nearly Recovered.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson had so far recovered from his attack of grippe today that he met the cabinet. The session, however, did not take place as usual in the executive office, but in the upper apartments of the White House because Dr. Grayson insisted on keeping President in even temperature. He thought it probable that his patient would be able to go out of doors tomorrow.

Members of the cabinet said only routine business had been discussed at the meeting. They said the President appeared better in health than a week ago.

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FOX RIVER BUTTER, 3 lbs. for $1.00. Monogram flour, 35c. bag; lard, 12 and 15 cents. E. F. Noe; 'Phone 1174-J, 609 Castle street. de17-1t

FIREWORKS — Largest stock; largest variety; quickest delivery; best prices. 'Phone 983. de17-1t

SWEET CREAM for Christmas. Let us have your orders early. Separated milk, 20c gallon, delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. de17-1t

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ORANGES and Grape Fruit; large, juicy Florida Oranges, 20c. dozen; extra fine large Florida Grape Fruit, 3 and 4 for 25c; 75c dozen; Oranges, $1.50 per 100; Tangerines, 20c. dozen; Malaga Grapes, 15c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. de17-1t

PORK HAMS—18c. lb.; Pork Shoulders, 15c. lb.; Backbone, 18c. lb.; Tripe, 3 lbs., 25c.; Bacon, 25c. lb.; Dutch Herring, $1.00 per keg; Smoked Herring, 25c. box; 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. de17-1t

SPRING CHICKENS—Nice frying size 3 for $1.00; fresh large Eggs, 3 dozen, $1.00; Table Butter, 3 lbs., $1.00; Celery, 10c.; Sweet Potatoes, 25c. peck; Butterine, 25c. lb., at C. H. Bornemann's. 'Phone 853. de17-1t

SPECIAL DANCE Thursday night at the Elite Dancing Academy. Complimentary to Mrs. Maggie Vaughn. Music by full orchestra. de17-2t

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all modern conveniences, two and a half blocks from union station; 114 Grace street. de17-1t*

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